Forecast—Morning rain; some showers later

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Gibson Charge Stands

VANCOUVER (CP) — Gordon Gibson, the man who said "money talks" in the assigning of timber cutting rights in British Columbia, will take his charges to a second Royal commission.

Mr. Gibson, Liberal MLA for Lillooet, was barred from testifying before the royal commission of Judge Arthur Lord which ended here Wednesday with a ruling that no improprieties had been found in the granting of forest management licenses.

The Lord commission, one of the shortest on record, sat only 7 and one-half hours and heard only one witness, Dr. C. D. Orchard, deputy minister of forests.

SILENCE

Mr. Gibson said after the hearing the appointment of the commission was "clearly a way to stopping my lips in the legislature."

"It was too limited a court for me. I wanted to go on the stand. Not one-tenth of the evidence I wanted to bring out was brought out.

"I still feel exactly as I felt in the house. Now I'll go before the Sloan commission."

Chief Justice Gordon Sloan is conducting an inquiry into the entire forest industry.

Mr. Gibson's plea to be allowed to testify was a reversal of his stand.

Tuesday, through his counsel, he refused to testify, invoking the immunity of the 1608 bill of rights.

Schoolgirl Stays Put; Arrested

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (UPI) — A 15-year-old Negro girl who he tried tomorrow on charges she refused to move to the Negro section in the rear of a city bus.

Police records showed the girl, Claudette Colvin, was arrested last Wednesday while on the way home from school and charged with assault and battery and disorderly conduct. She also was charged with violating the city ordinance that makes it "unlawful for any passenger to refuse or fail to take those seats assigned to the race to which he belongs."

But driver Robert W. Cleere said the girl was seated near the front of his bus with a Negro woman when a group of white persons boarded the bus. He asked both the girl and the woman to move to the rear, he said, and the woman moved but the girl remained. He then called police.

Air-Sea Deal Urged

An unusual air-sea deal to stop Victoria from "falling farther and further behind" in steamship service to Vancouver" was proposed in the Legislature by George Gregory (Liberal, Victoria) last night.

He said B.C. should ask the department of transport to cancel the Trans-Canada Air Lines franchise between the two cities and give it to Canadian Pacific Airlines on the understanding that the CPR "puts on better ships and better service."

Mr Gregory said TCA under exisiting CPA services when the government-owned airline entered the Victoria-Vancouver field in 1946, forced CPA off the run and then "jacked up the fare to the full rate."

Will Princess Marry Him?

FOR MARGARET

Sentiment Favors Townsend Choice

BY RANALD P. MacLUKKIN

LONDON (Reuters) — Signs mounted Wednesday night that the British public would support Princess Margaret if she decides to wed war hero Group Capt. Peter Townsend, 40, British air attache in Belgium.

Any suggestion that the Queen's sister should go abroad into virtual exile like her uncle, the Duke of Windsor, who renounced the throne 19 years ago would be opposed.

A sober Scottish newspaper, The Glasgow Bulletin, reflected this today in an editorial attacking the Church of England for its "vague" attitude to the remarriage of innocent parties in a divorce case such as Town send's.

The newspaper said:

"Surely the Royal family, which belongs to Britain as a whole, should not be involved in rumors which would have no reason for existence if one particular denomination could make up its mind clearly about its principles.

"Where Princess Margaret is concerned all of us must know that we shall not lose either her presence or her service."

PUBLICITY FAVORED

There is speculation that the Royal family and Prime Minister Churchill are not averse to the publicity the rumors are receiving.

If the Princess is in fact making up her mind whether or not to renounce her rights as third in succession to the throne so as to be free to marry Townsend, public opinion should be gauged well in advance.

Although the laws of England allow the remarriage of divorced people, the Church of England frowns on this. The Queen, as its head, could hardly give her permission.

The Sovereign's permission is necessary under the Royal Marriage Act of 1772, drawn up by King George III, furious because his brother secretly married a beautiful widow.

The act, however, leaves Margaret free to marry without permission at the age of 26, she will be 25 August 21 and would announce her intentions then.

Because of the church's attitude to divorce she likely would have to sign a document giving up her rights and those of her heirs to succeed on the throne.

At Brussels, Townsend dropped out of sight for hours Wednesday, touching off speculation he might be arranging a meeting with the Duke of Edinburgh to discuss his reported romance with Princess Margaret.

Townsend and the Duke were close friends when the RAF was born served as Queen's equerry at Buckingham Palace.

The Duke was in the south of France on a holiday, visiting his aunt, the Marchioness of Milford Haven. There was some speculation Townsend might fly there to before the Duke takes off today for Mediterranean fleet manoeuvres.

Increase Expected To Be Tax Free

MLA's Pay Increased by $600, House Pension Plan Started

Retirement Fund To Be Contributory

BY RAY BAINES
Colonist Legislative Reporter

A $600 increase in sessional earnings in the form of a living allowance boost and establishment of a pension plan for members of the legislature were announced in the government budget last night. Presumably the increase will be tax free.

Indications were that a minimum pension as members became eligible would be $60 a month.

The old government and opposition MLAs will have their earnings boosted from $3,000 to $3,600. This is made up of a basic $2,000 indemnity, $1,000 in allowances plus this $600. The increase will apply to the current session which is expected to end next week.

NOTICE SERVED

The announcement was made by Provincial Secretary Wesley Black who served notice of an amendment to the Constitution Act to provide MLAs with an additional $15 a day living allowance for a maximum of 40 days, making up the $600.

The pension plan makes every MLA who has served more than two terms as a member (normally eight years) and has reached the age of 60 years, eligible for superannuation if he is no longer a member.

The plan is contributory. MLAs will pay 8 per cent of their annual house earnings, cabinet ministers 6 per cent of their salaries, and the government will contribute 3 per cent toward a superannuation fund.

Members can include previous years of service in the plan by contributing the 8 per cent for previous sessions as if the act had been in effect at that time.

The superannuation allowance will be 2 per cent of the average annual earnings (salaries for any time as a minister) throughout the service of the member, multiplied by the number of regular sessions for which contributions have been made. In addition a pension will receive 1 per cent of the average indemnity for the period for which no contributions have been made, multiplied by the number of regular sessions.

A member can contribute up to four years back service and accrue interest on it, and have the total added to his 2 per cent payment superannuation.

The pension plan will not include former members of the provincial legislature except those who have gone on to the House of Commons, like Harold Winch.

Section 11 of the new act provides for refund of the member's contribution if or when he is a member before he reaches the age of 60 or for payment of the allowance if he reaches 60 and leaves the house.

Members who have been agitating behind the scene for an indemnity increase for the past two years, greeted the news quietly last night. Only Mrs. Uphill (Ind-Fernie), who has been a member for 35 years, showed emotion. The gabby able MLA got up and wandered across the house, sat down in the treasury benches beside the premier and shook his hand, beaming on her.

Mr. Uphill, who is more than 80 years of age, would get nearly $60 a month if he retired now even if he made no contribution for the many sessions he has served over the past years.

A quick survey last night indicated that only E. E. Winch (CCF-Burnaby) in addition to Mr. Uphill, was immediately eligible for superannuation.

Menzies' Plane Crushes Wing

OTTAWA (CP) — Robert Menzies came in Wednesday on a crushed wing tip.

As the Australian prime minister landed at nearby Uplands airport, the RCAF C-5 luxury airliner carrying him and his staff bounced the left wing tip against a new hangar when the plane taxied to a stop.

It was the first accident for the four-engine modified North Star that has had many a brilliant performance, including the transport of Prime Minister St. Laurent on his 1954 world tour.

Plan Weather Program

Looking at Victoria skies are Ted Crosby and Ronald Bollay of North American Weather Consultants. Mr. Crosby is a brother of crooner Bing Crosby. (See picture on Page 24.)

To Refill Reservoirs

Rain-Makers Start Work Next Week

BY ALEC MERRIMAN

Eight rain-making generators will go into action on Vancouver Island by the middle of next week to boost dangerously low water in the Campbell River storage system.

The B.C. Power Commission yesterday approved a 12-month contract with North American Weather Consultants to conduct a weather modification scheme to help fill depleted lakes behind the John Hart generating station.

Within hours, eight silver iodide generators were on their way from Pasadena to Victoria by plane.

LOCAL OPERATORS

They will arrive here Friday and will be shipped immediately to scattered up-Island points where residents will be hired to operate them.

A project meteorologist, John Walser, will arrive in Victoria Friday and will set up permanent headquarters at Victoria, Campbell River or Port Alberni.

Ronald Bollay, secretary-treasurer of North American Weather Consultants, and Ted Crosby, brother of Bing Crosby, Northwest representative, completed negotiations with the commission.

If climatic conditions are favorable the generators will be used during the summer, but not be likely during the months of normally heavy rainfall.

The rain will be directed on Battle Lake and the Campbell River watershed. Precipitation can be controlled to fall within a restricted target area of 10 or 15 miles, company officials said.

Precipitation over the town of Campbell River is not expected to be increased to any great extent.

"All we can do is to increase the rain. It won't rain unless it would be raining anyway," Mr. Bollay explained.

Some immediate relief of the threat of an falan1 wide "brown-out" is expected, but the long-range aim is to increase the snow pack in the mountains around Buttle and Upper Campbell Lakes.

Campbell River villagers last night expressed concern about the program.

Gordon Mason, president of the Campbell River Chamber of Commerce, called an emergency executive meeting for this afternoon.

"We are not very happy," he said. "This is a tourist town. We don't want too much rain. On the other hand if it will alleviate the 'brown-out' threat it may be a necessity."

Joe Iatt, operator of the Willows Hotel at Campbell River, said "I didn't think this part of the country needed any rain. There has been plenty."

Alan Maclean, manager of Palmer's Lodge, said: "If they can control it, I suppose it will be all right. If they can't it would hurt the tourist business."

The rain generators bombard the atmosphere with silver iodide pellets. Silver iodide is mixed with acetone solution and burned. Air currents carry the smoke park in the mountains around Buttle and Upper Campbell Lakes.

The warning was Peiping's from now which turns to rain reactions to U.S. diplomatic attempts to ban the shipment.

Power Speed Urged

OTTAWA (CP)—Gen. A. C. L. McNaughton, chairman of the Canadian section of the international joint commission, yesterday urged Canada to move quickly to make use of the power potential of the Columbia River basin in British Columbia.

Otherwise, he told the common external affairs committee, this country might wake up to find the United States had made claims against Canada's water resources.

The committee is studying a government bill giving approval in principal by the Commons February 24, which would give the federal government tighter control over use of international inter-provincial waters. It would require any group, including a provincial government, to obtain a federal license to construct dams on such rivers

COMPENSATION CLAIM

Under a Canada-US treaty, each country can make use of international river waters on its side of the boundary. But if dams affect the flowing in the other country, that country can make claim for compensation.

If the US, built all possible dams in the Columbia basin on its side of the border, it could claim against Canada—and in the Canadian courts—if this country constructed dams which resulted in decreased flow in the US power sites.

General McNaughton said Canada should get more because the US is making "almost frantic efforts" to obtain control over water storage in Canada to produce power for U.S. industry.

China Warns U.S. Against Halting Ship

LONDON (CP)—Red China Wednesday warned the United States against attempting to intercept a Chinese merchant ship, reported bound for the Communist mainland with a cargo of jet fuel.

"If the United States dares to do anything to help the Chiang Kai-shek clique to intercept the Chinese freighter" a Peiping broadcast said, "the United States must assume all responsibility for the consequences."

The broadcast said the Chinese people will not tolerate American piracy."

The warning was Peiping's from now which turns to rain reactions to U.S. diplomatic attempts to ban the shipment.

Irate Opposition Members Quit Redistribution Body

Four opposition members of the house redistribution committee resigned yesterday when government members voted to add four seats to the legislature and ignored two sub-committee reports.

Liberal leader Arthur Laing and CCF'ers Arthur Turner, William Moore and Leo Nimsick tendered their resignations from the committee in the house yesterday afternoon. Larry Giovando (Ind. Nanaimo) did not follow their example although he voted against the government.

The six government members of the committee voted yesterday morning in sold one seat each to Delta, Burnaby and North Vancouver ridings, and to split the Peace River into two ridings as recommended by Premier Bennett.

Filing of their report in the house produced a heated debate which ended with a 25-20 division on a motion that the report be received.

Opposition members hurled charges of "gerrymandering" at the government.

They charged the government had "thrown two years' work overboard by sub-committees out of the window" and brought in an amendment "contrary to recommendation purely for political purposes.

CCF leader Arnold Webster called it "an irresponsible and childish approach" which will encourage charges that the recommended changes "meet the political convenience of the government." He reiterated the opposition view that the whole question should be considered by an independent commission.

"UTTERLY ASHAMED"

Mr. Turner said the report made the long months of study by sub-committees a farce. He said he would be "utterly ashamed to have my name on that report." Those who signed it "stand condemned."

At one point Speaker Thomas Irwin suggested debate on the matter be dropped until a motion was made to adopt the report. Yesterday's motion was merely to receive it.

But opposition members were in no mood to drop it.

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Are You Concerned?

Have Checkup

Imaginary Heart Trouble Causes Millions To Worry

This is the fourth of six articles on how to stay young—courtesy Dr. Pritikin's Diet Plan. Other articles appeared in Yesterday's issue and will be in the Thursday, March 17, issue. "Diet Plan Is Not Blood Pressure" and "How to Keep Fit Without Exercise."

BY PETER J. STEINCROHN, MD, FCAP

"I know it's my heart, a frightened young woman said to me the other day. "I've been having sticking pains in my left chest. And when I get into bed at night my heart begins skipping beats. I'm a cold sweat all over. I think every heart beat is my last one."

Statistics tell us that there are at least 9,000,000 Americans suffering from cardiovascular disease. My experience in practice convinces me that at least three times that number suffer imaginary heart trouble.

There is a definite distinction between real heart disease and imaginary heart trouble. If you, like this patient, are concerned about your heart—have a physical checkup to learn the truth. More often than you realize, the verdict will be a happy one.

As it happens often, this anxious girl had imaginary heart trouble. Complete examination (including electrocardiography) showed that her heart was normal.

Skips and palpitation are found in the strongest hearts. The heart muscle and heart valves can be perfect yet nervous irritability may make the heart skittish. It becomes fractious like a healthy colt. Reassurance, proper sedation and attention to good habits of living will help the patient forget about her heart.

You may have all the symptoms of real heart disease and still have a normal heart.

A young woman was sure she had heart disease because her ankles swelled for a few days every month. In her case the symptoms were due to menstruation.

A middle-aged man, had left-chest pain. This symptom was due to his having chopped down a tree the preceding day. It was muscle strain.

A woman of 200 pounds was absolutely certain that heart disease caused her shortness of breath on climbing hills and stairs. In her case it was obesity. When she lost 50 pounds the symptom disappeared.

A lawyer thought all was over when an insurance company turned him down because of a heart murmur. Examination showed a healthy heart. His was a functional murmur. Unless some other disease laid him low, he could look forward to a long life.

A doctor friend's blood pressure was 180 mm. Hg. systolic and 84 diastolic. After lying down in the office for 20 minutes, a repeat reading showed a normal systolic pressure of 140. (You see, even doctors get frightened.)

It is evident that you can only make the distinction between the "real thing" and imaginary heart trouble by having a good physical examination.

Don't be apprehensive about learning which it is. The odds are in your favor. In my experience, at least three out of four persons who come in thinking they have heart disease have normal hearts.

Rescuer Leaps from Helicopter

Pilot Hauled from Burning Wreck

DARTMOUTH, N.S. (CP)—A helicopter filler Wednesday jerked the pilot of a crashed and burning navy Sea Fury from the cockpit seconds before the plane was engulfed in flames near here.

Lieut. Douglas A. Muncaster smashed the canopy of the single-seat Fury and hauled Sub-Lieut. J. V. Searle clear apparently stalled. turned the rescued flier was conscious when rescued but later passed out in hospital. Naval authorities said he is suffering from shock and second-degree burns.

Searle, from the Shearwater naval base, was practicing flight carrier landings when his plane turtle, plowed into some trees and broke in two before crash. Navy in the ground

Searle was unable to free himself as flames licked toward the cockpit.

A helicopter ordered to the scene was unable to land because of trees.

Muncaster, co-pilot of the helicopter, jumped eight feet to the ground and rushed to the burning plane.

He was trying to break a hole in the canopy and Muncaster ripped enough of the plastic away to pull him out.

The pair then hiked half a mile to the helicopter, which had landed in a field.

ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

SOME people are deaf, but won't admit it. They maintain a conversation under false pretences, nodding briskly and saying "Uh-huh", when they don't hear a word.

Because of this deaf person's pretence, a conversation, because of his deaf person is talking to himself. He goes through the motions of including the other person, but his replies don't fit.

How much better it would be for everybody if the deaf person quit play-acting and bought a hearing aid. There is no disgrace about a hearing aid. It's as natural as a pair of glasses.

The same air of unreality can be noticed in a conversation with a person who has normal hearing, but won't listen. As the old proverb points out, this is the worst kind of deafness.

The man may pause while another man speaks; he may answer "Yeah," or "Uyeh," but he doesn't listen.

You can tell he hasn't absorbed a word, because his talk continues in the same direction.

Whether the other party introduces a new idea, or some new facts, or flatly contradicts what the man has just said, his monologue goes on, its relentless way, without altering course one degree.

"Forgot to mention your house burned down, and somebody stole your car and drove it in the river.

"Sure" the man says. "Now like I told you, there's only one way to keep of mosquitoes, and that is to rub yourself with axle grease."

The man who won't listen is tedious. As a result people duck when they see him coming. Whatever he's selling, they don't want any. Can you blame them?

* * *

The child now goes to nursery school in the morning. Sometimes Daddy takes him there in the car.

"No go nursery school," the boy says flatly, while he is en route. But he changes his mind at once. "Go nursery school," he says. "Daddy mm"—The last is a suggestion that Daddy should come with him.

So Daddy does. Several other little people are in there watching television. It's a children's program, conducted by a pleasant girl with the largest and shiniest set of teeth Daddy has ever seen in a human mouth. She's a nice-looking girl with a sweet voice, and she runs a good program, but Daddy can't take his eyes from those lovely incisors and bicuspids.

He wouldn't be surprised if half the dentists in town knock off work about this time to watch them.

Daddy tries to speak away, but the little boy sees him, and there are a few tears before he makes his exit.

Daddy gets home, to find the place strangely calm in the little boy's absence. For the first time in months, he is able to do some work at home in daylight. But the little boy will be coming home at noon—a thought which disturbs Daddy so much that he leaves immediately for the office.

Board Given Job

Race Track Survey Will Take Weeks

Recommendations on future use of property at Elk and Beaver Lakes, site of proposed Island Turf Club racetrack, will take at least until April 20 to prepare, according to its commissioner Willis Sivert, behind the Veterans Hospital.

Details of the school project await refinishing of the site, Mr. Sivert stated. It was other stated however that the school might eventually accommodate 250 pupils.

Reeve Joseph Casey told Saanich council Monday that the plans had been submitted to Oak Bay and Victoria for approval because the school would be close to their bounds.

Mr. Casey said the board's next meeting April 20 to complete its work.

Also referred to the Capital Region Planning Board by the council was a plan to construct a Roman Catholic private school, gymnasium on Tirol Street.

Income-can skyrocket or alump to virtual nothing

Averaging is a device where by this type of individual can elect to have his income averaged over a period of five years

By this means it is frequently possible to gain a refunds on previous years taxes that will give the fisherman or farmer a banking of cash to carry him through difficult financial times.

In order to be eligible, he must have filed income tax returns as required by the Income Tax Act for each of four of the six years immediately preceding 1954

There is a special form for this filing, headed "Election to Average Income", and it is available in the Belmont Building or the Post Office. A booklet "Farmers and Fishermen's Guide" also is available.

Oak Bay Report

More Men Needed Fire Chief Warns

Oak Bay fire department operating efficiency is below its 1938 level, when larger crews than now were available.

At least five additional men are needed immediately, Fire Chief Edward Chisyards warns in his annual report.

The additional men would man a second piece of apparatus and further protect taxpayers' homes, he says.

"A serious position could occur should another fire start before a relief man arrives, and the men on duty and the fire truck return to the firehall," he says.

The chief notes that due to the large number of homes built in the last 10 years, and the large number now under construction, he finds it increasingly difficult to operate as efficiently as when I had the nine-man crew in 1938."

A four-man crew is the present staff.

Now even worse! on a shift at the department in 1938. This was later modified to five men on shift, including the chief, by agreement with the B.C. Under Waters Association.

In 1936 under the provincial government's ruling of a 48 hour work week for firemen the staff was put on a four-man crew shift.

Cost of an additional five men is estimated at $10,000 for 1955.

The chief also recommends additional radio sets so that all apparatus will be equipped.

SMOKE EJECTOR

A smoke ejector which draws smoke from burning buildings, is also recommended.

Total of 180 alarms were answered in 1954. Fire damage was $17,269, mostly in three building fires.

The recommendations are now under study by the fire committee of the council.

Weather Forecast

March 10, 1955

Rain in the morning, cloudy with a few showers in the afternoon and evening. Little change in temperature. Light winds increasing to westerly 35 in the afternoon. Precipitation Wednesday, a trace. Sunshine, eight hours.

RECORDED TEMPERATURES

High ..... 48 Low 39

FORECAST TEMPERATURES

High ..... 45 Low 35

Sunrise ..... 6:39 Sunset 6:10

East Coast of Vancouver Island* - Rain in the morning, cloudy with showers in the afternoon and evening. Little change in temperature. Winds southeast 15 in Georgia Strait in the morning veering to westerly 30 in the afternoon.

High at Nanaimo, 45.

West Coast of Vancouver Island - Gale warning issued. Cloudy with rain in the morning, showers in the afternoon and evening. Little change in temperature. Winds southeast 30 veering in exposed waters before noon to westerly 40.

High at Estevan, 45.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time)

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
10	3:34	8.8	10:24	4.5	16:14	1.9	22:20	8.6
11	4:24	8.7	11:14	4.3	17:08	2.1	23:14	8.5
12	5:16	8.5	12:04	4.0	18:02	2.3	23:58	8.3
13	6:08	8.3	12:52	3.8	18:56	2.5		
14	7:00	8.1	13:40	3.6	19:50	2.7	12:38	3.7
15	7:52	7.9	14:28	3.4	20:44	2.9	13:26	3.5
16	8:44	7.7	15:16	3.2	21:38	3.1	14:14	3.3
17	9:36	7.5	16:04	3.0	22:32	3.3	15:02	3.1
18	10:28	7.3	16:52	2.8	23:26	3.5	15:50	2.9
19	11:20	7.1	17:40	2.6			16:38	2.7
20	12:14	6.9	18:28	2.4	12:20	6.7	17:26	2.5
21	13:08	6.7	19:16	2.2	13:14	6.5	18:14	2.3
22	14:02	6.5	20:04	2.0	14:08	6.3	19:02	2.1
23	14:56	6.3	20:52	1.8	15:02	6.1	19:50	1.9
24	15:50	6.1	21:40	1.6	15:56	5.9	20:38	1.7
25	16:44	5.9	22:28	1.4	16:50	5.7	21:26	1.5
26	17:38	5.7	23:16	1.2	17:44	5.5	22:14	1.3
27	18:32	5.5			18:38	5.3	23:02	1.1
28	19:26	5.3	12:04	1.0	19:32	5.1	23:50	0.9
29	20:20	5.1	12:52	0.8	20:26	4.9		
30	21:14	4.9	13:40	0.6	21:20	4.7	12:38	0.8
31	22:10	4.7	14:28	0.4	22:14	4.5	13:26	0.6

TIDES AT POINT ATKINSON

(Pacific Standard Time)

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
10	3:44	8.9	10:34	4.5	16:24	1.7	22:30	8.7
11	4:34	8.8	11:24	4.3	17:18	1.9	23:24	8.6
12	5:26	8.6	12:14	4.0	18:12	2.1	23:58	8.4
13	6:18	8.4	13:02	3.8	19:06	2.3		
14	7:10	8.2	13:50	3.6	20:00	2.5	12:48	3.8
15	8:02	8.0	14:38	3.4	20:54	2.7	13:36	3.6
16	8:54	7.8	15:26	3.2	21:48	2.9	14:24	3.4
17	9:46	7.6	16:14	3.0	22:42	3.1	15:12	3.2
18	10:38	7.4	17:02	2.8	23:36	3.3	16:00	3.0
19	11:30	7.2	17:50	2.6			16:48	2.8
20	12:24	7.0	18:38	2.4	12:30	6.8	17:36	2.6
21	13:18	6.8	19:26	2.2	13:24	6.6	18:24	2.4
22	14:12	6.6	20:14	2.0	14:18	6.4	19:12	2.2
23	15:06	6.4	21:02	1.8	15:12	6.2	20:00	2.0
24	16:00	6.2	21:50	1.6	16:06	6.0	20:48	1.8
25	16:54	6.0	22:38	1.4	17:00	5.8	21:36	1.6
26	17:48	5.8	23:26	1.2	17:54	5.6	22:24	1.4
27	18:42	5.6			18:48	5.4	23:12	1.2
28	19:36	5.4	12:14	1.0	19:42	5.2	23:58	1.0
29	20:30	5.2	12:58	0.8	20:36	5.0		
30	21:24	5.0	13:42	0.6	21:30	4.8	12:48	0.8
31	22:20	4.8	14:26	0.4	22:24	4.6	13:36	0.6

SAANICH INLET

The properties of tides in Saanich Inlet are known only at one place, namely Patricia Bay. Tides at other sea water stations will be different in time and height. Tides at Patricia Bay will be approximately 20 minutes ahead of those at Victoria.

TEMPERATURES

	Yesterday Max.	Yesterday Min.	Precip.
St. John's	18	11	
Halifax	34	28	.15
Toronto	41	32	
Winnipeg	9	24	.01
Ft. Churchill	5	19	
Regina	13	2	
Prince Albert	15	11	.01
Calgary	18	6	
Edmonton	18	6	.02
Lethbridge	19	6	
Prince Rupert	39	30	.01
Prince George	31	19	.02
Kamloops	39	25	.05
Penticton	39	28	
Nelson	36	28	.01
Cranbrook	31	19	.02
Pt. Grey	45	35	.05
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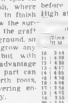
Garden Notes

March Is Month For Rose Work



BY M. Y. CHESNUT, FRHS.

Two of the most important jobs to be done in the garden during March are the planting and the pruning of roses. The pruning is done in March so encourage the correct growth from the very start, and early planning is advisable because regardless of the weather or the condition of the soil, the bushes are better off with their roots underground than lying around on a store counter with their roots wrapped up in a bit of moss.

In selecting a site for roses try to give them a spot in full sun, and right out in the open. Roses can take a lot of wind and bad weather, but they cannot endure stale, stagnant air, and if you place them in a "pocket" where the air circulation is poor they will show their resentment by developing mildew and other fungus diseases. While their natural preference is for a rather heavy clay loam, they will get along surprisingly well in light soil, providing it is properly prepared, and not low lying or soggy.

SOAK ROOTS

Most roses are sold with their roots bare of soil, to save on shipping costs, and these roots are usually wrapped and tied up tightly in a ball of damp sphagnum moss. The first thing to do is to cut the cords, unwrap the roots, and put them to soak in a pail of water to rehydrate their cells with water. A large soluble fertilizer in the water is an advantage—one tablespoonful to the gallon.

In preparing the planting holes, if the soil is very wet, it is a good idea to work from a plank, to avoid treading and "puddling" the surface of the rose bed. I like to have an old tarpaulin handy, to spread and place the excavated soil on this, for greater ease in moving peat moss with it. The holes thus before must be wide enough to take all the roots without bending or cramping, and deep enough for the sudden spot on the stem of the bush, where the rose was grafted, to finish up just one inch below the surface. With fruit trees, the graft is always kept above ground, so the upper part can't grow any roots on its own but with roses, it is a distinct advantage if the upper, grafted part can be induced to put forth roots, and the one inch covering encourages this tendency.

MAKE MOUND

As with fruit trees, it is a good idea to make a little mound in the bottom of the hole, sifting the bone meal into the roots will slope gently downward and outward. This mound should be patted hard, in order to channel water out toward the tips of the roots.

One important discovery in the art of rose growing is the fact that roses are very fond of peat moss. It creates the soil texture most congenial for the fine feeding roots. I always mix peat moss with the fibrous soil at the rate of one bucketful to each two buckets of soil, plus a good double handful of bone meal or better still, a cupful of the new Golden Vigoro.

WATER IN

With the bush in position, sitting on its hard mound of earth, and the fillin and thoroughly mixed with peat moss and fertilizer, you can start filling in. With the hole about half filled, stop and water in about half a gallon of water, to which has been added a couple of drops of vitamin B1. The purpose of this is to wash the soil under and around the roots, bringing it into close and intimate contact. From here on, add a little more soil then a little more water, and so on, finishing up with loose, dry soil on top.

A lot of the garden books advise treading and stamping the soil around the rose bush. I don't think this is such a hot idea, especially in our part of the world, where the soil is usually pretty wet at planting time. The water trick will do the job of firming the soil just as well, and without injuring the roots or wrecking the soil texture.

We'll bring up this rose series tomorrow with some dope on the technique of pruning.

School for Tots 'Waste of Time'

WOONSOCKET, R.I. (AP)—Starting children in the first grade when they are under six is a waste of time for pupil and teacher, a University of Rhode Island professor says. Trouble is, Dr. Edward Case, associate professor of education, told the local Kiwanis club, "too many mothers prod for the time when they can send Johnny off to school."

TENANT FARMERS

Most small farmers in Honduras are tenants on government-owned land.

Girl Sees Shark Devour Boy Friend

WAMBERAL BEACH, Australia (Reuters)—A school of killer sharks darted close inshore here Wednesday and devoured a swimmer within seconds as his girl friend watched horror-stricken on the beach less than 20 yards away. Noel Langford, 23, screamed and disappeared suddenly in a frenzy of water. His friend, Jan Faithhorne, 24, saw blood tinting the water moments later.

WINTER CAMOUFLAGE

The rest of the Rocky Mountain sheep turns from brown to brush gray in winertime.

Averaging Protects Farmer, Fisherman

BY GORDON HOLMS
Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants

The year 1954 will might qualify as a year of averaging for British Columbia fishermen such as an income tax scheme designed to protect both fishermen and farmers during bad economic periods.

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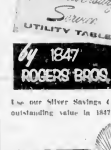

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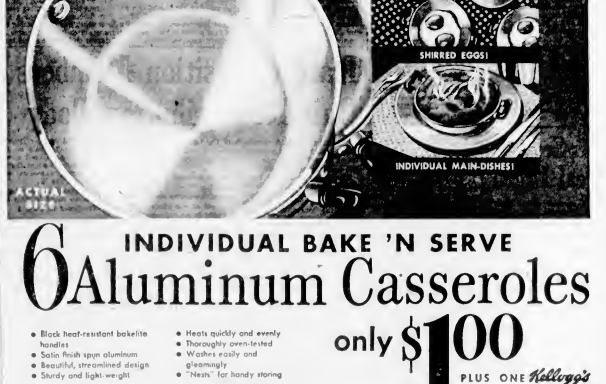

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Father May Sue School Board

Rosalynde Butterworth, 11, was suspended from school in Kitchener, Ont., on February 15, and she is still at home while her father, Wilfrid, shown with her, and the school board engage in a series of charges and disagreements. Mr. Butterworth, now considering legal suit against the board, refused to let his daughter wear shorts in physical training classes, and says she was suspended because of the tone of voice she used in answering a teacher, Mrs. Hazey. The school board now says that Rosalynde must apologize to the teacher before returning to class, but this Mr. Butterworth refuses to order Rosalynde to do.—(Central Press Canadian.)

Evacuation Policy Up for Discussion At Civil Defense Meeting Tuesday

BY R. O. MARRION
Colonist City Hall Reporter

A new approach to civil defense in the Victoria area may be the result of a meeting Tuesday of the Greater Victoria Civil Defense Control Board.

Roger Peachey, Greater Victoria Civil Defense Director, said yesterday he hopes some definite plan will come out at the meeting, at which members will discuss the federal policy calling for evacuation of cities in the event of a threatened attack.

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He admitted that Victorians would not know what to do if air raid sirens were to sound, in earnest, tomorrow —"which I think we have in common with all other cities in Canada."

Mayor Claude L. Harrison indicated that he hopes the meeting will yield a realistic approach to the civil defense problem of the area.

"We are not going to spend a lot of money on humbug," said the mayor.

In the legislature Tuesday, Provincial Secretary Wesley Black said no main center in B.C. has a clear cut dispersal plan for use in event of an attack.

But, he said, civil defense ad ministration in British Columbia has "led the way in Canada."

Arthur Turner (CCF-Vancouver East) said during discussion of the provincial secretary's department estimates that "we haven't the civil defense organization we have been led to believe we had."

"What plan is there for B.C.?" he asked.

Mr. Black said the province is not in a position to make an attempt to work out a solution.

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"We like a boy who is all boy," the article says. "The Boy Scout is about 20 per cent girl. That makes him a little gentleman. We are all for gentlemen. But a gentleman is a gentle man. He must be a MAN first before he can be a gentle man"

Rev. Thomas McCarthy, Boy Scout chaplain for the Pittsburgh Roman Catholic diocese, issued a statement opposing the views expressed in the article.

In part the article declared: "Some men are gentle but are not men. More are neither men nor gentlemen. We are all for a gentle man. He must be a MAN first before he can be a gentle man"

Rev. Thomas McCarthy, Boy Scout chaplain for the Pittsburgh Roman Catholic diocese, issued a statement opposing the views expressed in the article.

"The Scout program even at its best does not appeal to the boy who is all boy."

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Irate Opposition Members Quit Committee on Redistribution

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They persisted in their debate.

At one point Anthony Gar grave cried across the floor at Thomas Bate (SC-Saanich and Point Grey) when was heckling the CCF'ers.

"Why don't you shut up?" He withdrew the words at the request of Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Laing said the recommendations of the Vancouver Island sub-committee had been completely ignored. The sub committee had suggested combining Victoria and Oak Bay into one three-member riding and adding a new seat for the Gulf Islands.

"The people of Victoria are fair—they know they cannot continue to have three seats if Vancouver only has nine," he said. His view was shared by George Gregory (Lib-Victoria).

The committee's report also ignored Vancouver, although one of the sub-committees recommended an increase from nine to 11 seats for the city.

Mr. Moore told the house that W. N. Chant (SC-Victoria), a member of the Island sub-committee had voted in favor of the sub-committee's report, and yet had upended the main committee report which ignored the Islands.

Leo Nimarck drew cries of "shame" from government members when he charged the majority of the committee's decision indicated it "was dictated by the premier to keep a promise in the Peace River area." He said it couldn't possibly have resulted from the sub-committee studies.

Government members on the committee "had it in mind all the time to do what the premier wanted them to do and directed them to do," he said.

Mr. Gargrave said the government had been exposed by its actions as "cheap politicians no better than the old line parties by this "shameful affront to the legislature."

HONNER HECKLED

When Attorney-General Robert Bonner rose to present the government's side of the argument he was greeted with bitter angry heckling across the floor. He had to wait for the din to abate before he could continue a time.

When he ticked off opposition members for losing their tempers, Mr. Gargrave shouted:

"Oh, don't be stuffy!"

The attorney-general said the committee's report contained some of the suggestions made by the sub-committee in principle. He noted that at the 1954 session the committee had said it could complete its work this year in three weeks.

John Squire (CCF, Alberni) argued that the committee didn't know then that the government would "plug the committee" and "slack the deck against us." Earlier in the session the opposition fought the premier's motion to give the government one more member—and the majority—on the committee.

"COVERING UP"

Robert Strachan (CCF, Cowichan Newcastle) accused Mr. Bonner of trying to "cover up for the government." In reference to Mr. Bonner's remarks about lost tempers, Mr. Strachan said:

"It must be nice to have ice in your veins instead of blood but when you are undermining the foundations of democracy you can't blame people for getting a little upset."

Mr. Chant contended there had been no "gerrymandering" because there had been no redrawing of boundaries. He said the report was "straightforward and in the point to take care of the immediate needs" brought about by population shifts.

Mr. Gregory opposed the report because it was "incomplete" in its disregard of Vancouver Island needs.

Publicity Bureau Wants Race Track

The executive of the Victoria race tracks and horse racing and Island Publicity Bureau has dates for the year 1955, but that wishes to the Capital Region re meeting of horse racing Planning Board expressing unanimous support of the proposed agricultural fair ground and race track at Beaver Lake.

It was the opinion of the executive that a fair and race track would provide a "very definite inducement to visitors to prolong their stay in this area."

"We are fully convinced that the agricultural fair and race track, which it is proposed to develop at Beaver Lake, would be distinctly an asset and a lively attraction and could not fail to influence many of our visitors to prolong their stay in hotels and auto courts of Greater Victoria to the benefit of all who participate in the revenue from this vital factor in our business and commercial economy," the letter stated.

The publicity bureau has also written to A. L. MacLennan, president of the B.C. Turf and Country Club, to point out that the current AAA bulletin, sent to all members on the mainland, lists information regarding dates for British Columbia is made.

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"Relax — they're bound to turn aside"

Abuse of Privilege

IF ever a man was forced to eat his own words after public boast to the contrary that is the position in which Mr. George Gibson, Liberal member for Lillooet, today must find himself. The Royal commission has disposed finally of the substance of his assertion that there had been irregularities in the award of British Columbia forest management licenses. Mr. Gibson was offered every opportunity at the inquiry to put up or to shut up. His immunity before the commission, had he testified, would have been as complete as that at his seat in the House of Commons. The time to talk had most surely come. Mr. Gibson took refuge in a technicality, and passed.

The record thus is clear. The member for Lillooet began it in his own person. He made assertions outside the Legislature which he had later to recall. He made similar assertions in the House, was asked to retract and declined. A Royal commission was instituted—not to try Mr. Gibson or to impeach him—but to arrive at a definite finding of the truth or otherwise of the very serious implications of his assertion. When his opportunity had came Mr. Gibson had nothing to say. Through counsel he pleaded immunity from discussing proceedings in the Legislature, under a seventeenth century British statute.

The record reveals on the member for Lillooet alone. In his own jug the debris from all this brick-throwing has settled finally. Not one word was adduced before the inquiry against the administration, the B.C. Forestry Department or any branch of the Civil Service. If Mr. Gibson by his wild charge has chipped anything from the record of the administration in power it isn't anywhere in evidence. Asked where or how "money talks" in forest license contracts as he had claimed he had nothing to say. Out of respect to the dignity of the Legislature and his own status as an elected member, Mr. Gibson should now withdraw his innuendoes. They have done damage enough. His quarrel with provincial policy is his own affair, and he has every opportunity to pursue that in his seat in the House.

Outside of all rules, precedents and ancient statutes was the thing said, the implication that there had been wrongdoing in some form. Judge Lord has found no substantiation of that. He has absolved the administration, exonerated the Civil Service and left Mr. Gibson holding the bag.

Disproportionate Punishment

SENTENCES imposed in the police court at Duncan on separate but related charges against a man who created a disturbance in and outside the government house invite comment because of their apparent disparity.

The circumstances as related before the magistrate, Col. A. C. Sutton, were that a stranger man entered the bedroom of a sleeping girl of 18 and woke her with a kiss. The intrusion would have been bad enough if matters had ended there, but they did not. According to the girl's account of what followed, the accused refused to go away, made what can only be interpreted as improper overtures, and eventually grabbed her arm and threw her down on the bed. The girl escaped to the room of an older woman and in the end the police were called to remove the man from the building. In the process the accused put up physical resistance resulting in a skirmish beside the police car between the accused, the policeman and a civilian who was helping him to make the arrest.

The outcome of all this was that the magistrate sentenced the accused to 30 days' jail for assaulting the complainant and four months' jail for assaulting the policeman. A third charge of causing a disturbance rounded out the case and resulted in a fine.

It is necessary that police officers in doing their duty should have every protection that the courts can give them. As punishment and as a deterrent to others who might feel inclined to hit policemen, the sentence does not appear to be too severe. When, however, it is compared with the sentence on the other charge the question bound to arise in the public mind is this: who stands in greatest need of protection—an able-bodied policeman or a teen-age girl who has had the privacy of her bedroom invaded by a strange man for motives on which only one construction can be placed?

It is doubtful if there will be much agreement with the magistrate as to the relative seriousness of the two offenses. Col. Sutton's disposal of this case leaves the inference that he regarded an unprovoked attack on a young woman as much less serious than taking a swing at a policeman in the excitement of arrest. It is instances of this sort which lend credence to complaints heard lately in the Legislature and in legal circles regarding the handling of police cases by lay magistrates.

Confusion Compounded

THERE are so many formulas and regulations connected with the payment of war veterans' allowances—the burnt-out pension—that many a veteran must be puzzled about the proposed new law. It should be nothing misleading however about any statement on the subject made by the minister concerned, but it will be as clear-cut as it possibly can be. Mr. Lapointe's remarks in parliament this week relative to permissible income ceilings are thus difficult to follow. He said that removal of these ceilings would cost the government $162,000,000. Unless the government aims to make a profit out of the casual earnings of a recipient it does not seem that removal of the ceilings would cost the treasury one cent.

These permissible income ceilings permit WVA veterans to earn a few extra dollars up to certain fixed amounts; if the total income goes beyond the ceiling the allowance is cut accordingly. The only "cost" involved in abolishing the ceilings is what the government might "save" through reduction of allowance payments by the earnings above the fixed limits. This amount at any time could only be the widest guess, since no one could tell in advance how much if anything all of the veterans might earn or how many veterans would manage to pick up a few extra dollars doing odd jobs here and there.

Calculations on this basis are irrelevant as well as purely theoretical. War veterans' allowances are established by parliament each year. Giving WVA veterans blanket permission to add to their allowance income as they liked would not increase the budget one iota; the amounts allotted for payment of the allowances would remain exactly as they would if not a single veteran earned a single extra dollar. This being so Mr. Lapointe's statement is confusing and merely adds to the disquiet caused by the continued reluctance to give the old-time veteran of Canada a decent financial break.

Interpreting the News

All Subject to Nibbling

By J. M. ROBERTS
Associated Press News Analyst

AN ATMOSPHERE of fallibility—of hope that it won't work—is growing up around the American effort in free Red China with a sufficiently united front of Asiatic Western strength to deter her from starting a war.

State Secretary Dulles did his share to a great deal more in his Tuesday night address than he had already said in his opening speech at the Bangkok conference. The warning to Red China that she faced a three-front war if she made a break was clearly defined then.

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But the impression that got around immediately after Dulles' return was that he expects the Reds to make some military move soon, properly against Quemoy and Matsu on their way to Formosa.

The hint question remained whether the United States would send air and sea forces to the defense of these islands.

The Quemoy-Matsu situation now has reached a point where it affects one of the most heavily stressed angles of the Dulles report, and that is whether the free Asiatic peoples can be convinced that the U.S. is really behind them and will fight for them.

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Failure to defend Quemoy and Matsu at this point would go far toward convincing them the United States will not risk a big war to stop nibbles, and that they are all subject to nibbling until it will be too late to stop the big bite.

The president and the secretary are attaching great importance to the maintenance of a flexible position on policy regarding the Formosa Strait.

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There is a strong question now whether indecision, or refusal to announce a decision, over Quemoy and Matsu may not be inviting a military test by the Reds. And if so, is the current value of flexibility worth the future cost?

Thinking Aloud

Gerald Waring

"of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings."

By TOM TAYLOR

YOU would notice an item in the papers the other day, to the effect that the Smiths outstrip all the Macs in Scotland, of the 11,666 different surnames in Smith is easily the most common. MacDonald and Brown are next in number and MacTavish is way down the list.

For obvious reasons this news item drew thrust firmly under my nose, to note and ponder with due humility, I suppose.

But for goodness sake this is nothing new. Twas always thus. Away back in 1861, nearly a century ago, the Smith family led Scotland's surname parade, 44,378 of them, followed then also by the MacDonalds and Browns, 37,572 and 33,820 of them respectively. MacTavish wasn't then in the first 50 surnames either.

They are a prolific clan are the Smiths; they are well out in front in England too and maybe also in Canada. There are nearly 400 of them in the Victoria telephone book.

Smith is one of those occupational names, as you might guess, like Lorche or Leitch, doctor or surgeon. I don't know that Highlanders in their heyday were mostly smithy, then but apparently many village blacksmiths piled their trade among them, although Gow is how Smith appears in Gaelic.

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There Scottish Smiths of today, some 80,000 of them not counting the Gows, are thus of the blood. There were Smiths in several of the ancient clans. The MacFarlane clan, for instance, lists them as dependents, along with irksome bearing names like MacAindra, MacNiter, MacIlwalker, Paitan, Miller, Monach and others.

In their Highland guise the Gows are a sept of the Clan MacPherson of the Clan Chattan confederation. They are supposed to be descended from one Henry of the Wynd, the handy-legged smith of Perth who fought with the MacPhersons in a celebrated battle. The Gow branch of the Clan Chattan, I understand, was long known as Sliochd a'Gobaha (Throw the race of the handy-legged smith. Likely enough many of the Lowland Scottish derive from Henry Gow. To be a Smith or a Gow nowadays does not mean of course that one has handy legs.

There are four Gows, 29 MacFarlanes and 34 MacPhersons. Macpherson or McPherson is the Victoria telephone book, with and kin, you see, at the Victoria Smiths. The North British ones anyway.

Some Gows, I suppose, came out to Glengarry, Ontario, with the MacDonald and MacDonnells in the mass exodus of Glengarry men subsequent to the "Forty Five." Undoubtedly the Macs would take their smiths with them. They thrived in their new home so that 1851 census were in the Glengarry settlement of Canada 3,228 MacDonalds and MacDonnells, 545 Macmillans, 541 MacDougalls, 437 MacLeods, 399 Grants and 155 MacPhersons, not to speak of Campbells, Fergusons, Macintoshes et al.

It was a Smith too, Donald of that ilk, who drove the last spike of the CPR at Craigellachie in the Rockies, the Smiths early on adorning the scene of Canada. If their name is common it threads its way uncommonly through countless family scrolls.

Henry of the Wynd, handy-legged and all, certainly started something, the end of which is not yet by a long chalk.

Reports from Ottawa

DOUGLAS Cole, our ambassador to Mexico, got a nasty shock last week when he read a quarter-page advertisement in the Universal, biggest daily paper in Mexico City. The ad was signed by Guest Mexican Aviation Airlines Ltd., and said:

"Inauguration. Direct non-stop service Mexico-Windsor-Detroit as soon as the Canadian government finally (FINALLY) fulfills its reciprocal obligations towards Mexican aviation for the two routes granted by Mexico to Canadian aviation."

Ambassador Cole advised Ottawa about the ad, and sat back, albeit in a state of considerable agitation, to await developments. For to have Canada accused in public print of dishonoring its commitments toward Mexico is not conducive to building up good will in Mexico.

Cole got a further shock next day. The ad appeared again, raising the strong suspicion that if it hadn't been published at the Mexican government's instigation, at least the Mexican authorities saw no reason to persuade their designated airline to stop insulting Canada.

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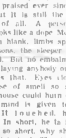
When Cole's telegram arrived in Ottawa, it caused annoyance and exasperation, but no consternation. False and misleading though the ad was, it was recognized as being a tactical move, a form of pressure from persons used to dealing with politicians and officials who can either be bought or intimidated.

Officially Ottawa is ignoring the Guest Airlines attack. The government deals only with the Mexican government on matters concerning airline routes between the two countries. But if anything the ads will harden Ottawa's determination not to give the Mexicans what they want.

Ottawa is of course ready and willing to give the Mexicans what it agreed to give them under the 1953 Canadian-Mexican air agreement—that is, freedom to establish scheduled flights to Vancouver, Montreal and Toronto. But the Mexicans have never moved to take up those freedoms. They want something else again, something never contemplated in the 1953 agreement. They want to run their airline to Windsor, and moreover they want a monopoly at Windsor.



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The air agreement permits the airlines of each country to make additional stops in their own country without violating the agreement. When the agreement was negotiated, the Mexicans were told that while TCA's flights to Mexico would originate in Montreal and Toronto, TCA would later add a stop at Windsor.

The reason the Mexicans want to fly only to Windsor, and why they want to keep TCA out of Windsor, isn't that they expect much business from the 125,000 people at that border city. But they know, as does TCA, that there's a big potential market across the border in Detroit, and an even bigger one in Chicago.

There are no airlines operating direct flights from the Detroit-Chicago area to Mexico because Mexico and the US have never signed an air agreement. So what Guest Airlines really wants is to get at the US market through the Canadian back door.

Well, Ottawa just isn't having any—at least, not on the Mexican terms. A few days before the ad appeared, Ottawa told Mexico that this country would be willing to discuss the questions of amending the agreement to let the Mexicans operate at Windsor, but only in competition with TCA, and only if Mexico granted Canada some equally valuable right.

Nothing Free in TV

(From The Ottawa Journal)

A GREAT many people who don't wouldn't know a microwave from an inshaw will be interested none the less in the word that a microwave circuit across Canada is to be built for a nationwide television service.

It is said the Bell Telephone Company, Canadian Pacific and Canadian Pacific will build this system at a total cost of some $50,000,000 and rent out some of its facilities to Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for perhaps $2,500,000 a year. The system seemingly would consist of a series of towers to receive and transmit microwave signals, and its purpose would be to give TV patrons from Vancouver to Halifax faster and better pictures and less film in their programs.

There is not much more revenue available to CBC from television advertising, for reasons of time, and the means that the cost of this expensive tower circuit will be borne by the taxpayers of Canada.

Those who may think that a TV set in the living room offers "free" entertainment for the family are a long way off the mark.

Fun, Fact and Fiction

Whether the Western nations or the Russians are farther ahead in nuclear weapons is the most frightening question you can think of and hope you never find out the answer to.

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We thought it was the name of some Chinese inshaw but Foo Lush Lee turns out to be "foolishly" as rendered by the singer of popular tunes.

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It is to be hoped they don't raise the standard of living any higher as most of us can't afford it even now.

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A rich asbestos manufacturer built a fine house just across the street from the minister of the local church. The manufacturer and his family then proceeded to enjoy themselves in what seemed to the minister to be a very worldly fashion and not what he saw them in church on Sunday.

But the minister was never known to speak ill of anyone. He only said to his wife:

"Dear me, they must have great faith in asbestos."

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Two business men who hadn't seen each other for a long time were having lunch together one afternoon.

"How's business, Joe?" asked one.

"Rotten," replied the man with a heavy sigh. "I swear, if it keeps up like this, my last income tax return will be just about correct!"

The Packsack

OF GREGORY CLARK

ONE of the best-known child psychologists in Canada has ventured out of his field to the extent of asserting that the after-lunch rest period familiar in nursery schools and kindergartens will in due time be recognized as a fringe benefit we all ought to share in. He envisages the factory of the nice dormitory full of couches, off to one side of the machine shop, where the workers right after lunch will flip in and lie down for forty winks.

He quotes Churchill as the sticking exemplar of a man of great energy and greater accomplishment who, it is said, always lies down for a nap after lunch and dinner both, and is said to have the faculty of dropping off for a minute without the least difficulty at any time or in any place. When faced, on the other hand, with the example of Edison, who was reputed to sleep only four hours a night, the psychologist replied that we did not have a proper case history on Edison, and it might be that the famous inventor was really having a quiet little snooze when he was supposed to be deep in thought.

The Packsack can only report what it has said time after time in the past few years. If we live to be old, and sleep eight hours a day, we have spent 20 years of our lives unconscious.

Sleep may have a lot to recommend it. The vast emptiness of mankind loves it. In poetry and prose it has been praised ever since biblical times. But it is still the stupidest business of all. A person asleep usually looks like a dope. Mouth open, expression blank, limbs sprawled in all directions, the sleeper is practically dead. But no embalmer would dream of laying anybody out looking as bad as that. Eyes closed, ears deaf, sense of smell so suspended that the house could burn down, the sleeper would be given to random dreams. If touched, he merely twitches. In short, he is insensible. With life so short, why should anybody want to trade 20 out of 60 precious years for the mere pleasure of being dead?

The Common Child

(From The Times, London)

HERE and there, children may be still be growing up without particularly disliking their own parents, free from consuming jealousy of brothers and sisters, and, on the whole, getting along pretty nicely in the environment into which the gamble of birth has pitched them.

If so, they are supposed to be pitied, as those of us who, in our time, went through the same unsimulated experience have since learnt to recognize. They have no hope of achieving the stature of genius. What biographer with his pen would waste time on a subject in whose childhood the most patient research, opening all the cupboards and prying into every bag, fails to find a skeleton or to let out a carefully hidden cat?

Not, facing another of the diverse possibilities in this uncertain world, will counsel be able to do much for them. If they find themselves in court, they will be tried by a jury of a sympathetic jury to take note of what happened to the accused in childhood, and, if they are found guilty, their trivial examples of most unsatisfactory and unromantic rifts in the family life. An other river was certainly on this "basis," side and a younger brother rather too active in his handling of examination papers and footballs.

But the whole thing cannot truthfully be said to add up to permanent frustration. So weak are the fibres of ego after this debilitating seed time that the harvest now being reaped makes a sorry show. When that "bossy" sister, now busy with what strike her former victim as not half enough of her time, reminds him of how often he made a little ass of himself he is, in his feeble way, quite ready to agree with her.

The only comfort for people in this sad plight is to reflect on a strange paradox of our day. It is the day of the common man and, yet, so many of the children are individually uncommon. So there is some distinction in being able to claim that, if ever there was such a thing as a common man, we are it—and, what is more, that we were common from the word go.

Letters to the Editor

Swimming Pool

After visiting the Crystal Garden it occurred to me how inadequate the pool is for the children of Victoria. Just as the school building program has been expanded, so, too, there is need of another pool.

Every fall we read of the wonderful efforts of the Victoria PTA organizations raising funds for their various projects. Surely this year the PTA will make the next project should be a joint effort to build a swimming pool for the benefit of the children.

Incidentally, Victoria has very little to offer the children during the summer and the admission to the very crowded pool is expensive, especially where there are a number of children in the family.

BETTY LEE
523 Moss Street,
Victoria, B.C.

Why Not Colwood?

What is wrong with the old Colwood race track? Since the navy are moving the magazine to Rocky Point, one would imagine the Colwood property to be superfluous.

It is an ideal situation. It was a race track, and it would be cheaper to develop than a completely raw property. There would be, I think, little if any local opposition, and the people of Elk Lake could resume their happy duck watching without fear of being disturbed by the awful noises of a race track.

J. S. CUNNINGHAM,
Robin Hill, Langford, B.C.

Unsafe Meat

The letter in Saturday morning's Colonist by J. E. Bennett, V.S., DVM, is very timely.

It is just one of some thousands issue on the island located a little about the inspection of meats. Do you realize that in government inspected packing houses in top grade carcasses of beef a friction of 1 per cent of the offal is condemned, and in a poorer grade about 25 to 30 per cent of the offal is condemned.

On Vancouver Island we have no government inspected slaughterhouses. What is happening to the cattle being slaughtered here with no inspection? Every part of it is being passed on to the consumer.

Grading of meats is a different thing again. You can buy inspected beef Grades A, B, C or D. Even if you bought Grade D you would still be assured that you are protected by inspection.

The government is spending thousands of dollars every year fighting TB, polio, cancer and other diseases; also the public is asked to donate to these worthy causes. Then why doesn't the government enforce the act they passed last year enabling cities and municipalities to avail themselves of government inspection. The only way to protect the public is to have this act enforced.

When horse meat was being sold these stores had to advertise they were selling horse meat and could not handle anything else. Then butcher shops should have to advertise whether they are handling government-inspected meats or local killed meats for the protection of the public.

Let us demand that we have inspection of all meats and poultry on the Island. If Vancouver and all other big cities can have it we should have it too.

ERNEST M. HOLGATE
Box 156, Courtenay, B.C.

Why Experiment?

Within a few months thousands of children will be subject to inoculation in regard to polio. Their parents having innocently given written permission for the experiment to be tried out on their children.

May I ask what proof has been shown that this vaccine is really safe and proven? What has the provincial minister of health done to find out? Or does he know what it's all about? Who is behind this experiment? What has the medical profession to say about it?

Is it not time, before such experiments were tried out on our children, that a thorough investigation was made and parents and others as well as the medical profession know what it was all about? I admit I don't.

L. J. WALSHE
758 East 12th Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.

Let's Consolidate

Mayor Harrison is to be commended on his stand to cut down the size of our police force in Victoria City. But his saving of taxpayers' money would not be as great as if he were to amalgamate the city of Greater Victoria police force with a force would cover Victoria proper, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich.

Just think of the unnecessary quadruplicity that now exists. Four of everything from chairs down. Four sets of everything where there only need be one set. Criminal records in quadruplicate. Four sets of car radio transmitters to be maintained. Four sets of offices to be kept up.

Are not the taxpayers of Victoria, Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Saanich being overcharged for their police protection? Should not our forces be joined? Would not the efficiency of all forces be increased if they were one?

Why should a few municipal boundaries add to the cost of policing the Greater Victoria area? If the RCMP had to police the same area, would they split it up into four unequal portions? Surely the parking by-laws of one municipality are not so different from one another that special training has to be given each existing police force.

The only justification there is for four separate forces is that there are four separate municipalities. But surely policing is one item all four municipalities could get together on to cut down costs. When must we continue to pay for the privileges of being split in four? Or is it a privilege? Surely the time has come to forwss to lessen the financial burden on the taxpayer of this Greater Victoria area.

HERBERT L. MATTHEWS,
630 Fort Street,
Victoria, B.C.

The Old Soldier

Burnt out by the fires of war, the old soldier tasses the bitter dregs of neglect Lesser men, living on the fat of the land, forget the debt they owe him . . .

Now, he is old and oftimes he is lonely. He is of a breed of man fast fading away, and the world is poorer for his passing . . .

In Canada to go down into history as a land that forgot her heroes? The red years of war have scars upon the minds of men, and the years do not erase them. Young strong men go into battle, body wounds heal but the mind scars remain. Must the old soldier, weary and discouraged, plod along to the end of the road? Give him his wreath of laurel now; he has earned it.

ELLANORE J. PARKER,
2493 Eastdowne Road,
Victoria, B.C.

Value of Prayer

Re article "End of World Felt Unlikely," in issue of March 6, may I suggest that, not without reason, President Eisenhower invited all these in accordance with American veterans in their "Back to God" endeavor. I should also mention the prayers offered daily all over the earth for world peace . . .

Is it too hard to understand, not only that God can be impotent, but that we . . . are living for a better fate than is the present lot of humanity, and that our Creator will not allow His creation to be destroyed at the will, and whim of mankind? May I suggest that Christianity itself is based on literal Divine intervention . . .

S. A. WHITFIELD,
R.R.1, Langford, B.C.

Teamwork

What can be the reason for belittling the Penticton Vs with faint praise? Today's (March 9) belated editorial appears to be the outstanding fact about these players was that teamwork transformed the ordinary into maximum performance. If we had a quarter as much teamwork in our democracies how different things would look in a very short time! Wasting the use of pressing rebuttals to our youth, if we don't point up a fine example of it—and the backing of the home town?

H. R. SANDS.
Box 95, RMD,
Cobble Hill, B.C.

Indemnities

There are 48 members of parliament in British Columbia. Said members are aspiring to increase their indemnity by $1,000 each per session. Health Minister Eric Martin has flatly stated "there is a limit to what we can do" regarding an increase for the elder needy citizens, and that there will be no increase in their old age pensions.

The increase alone for the members of parliament would cost approximately $48,000 per session, and they have other sources of revenue for the rest of the year. Both the members and the elder citizens are minorities in the country, and both are supported by the taxpayers. The lesser group assume the power, naturally with one ear attuned to the electorate — to take their increase, the really needy elder citizens must be made to beg for what is their rightful due . . .

F. LEN HART.
East Sooke, R.R.1,
Victoria, B.C.

DUBLIN (Reuters)—W. F. A. Turgeon, Canadian ambassador in Ireland and minister to Portugal as well, will leave here early this summer to become resident ambassador in Lisbon and a new Canadian ambassador will be sent to Dublin, it was reported here today.

The Courtroom Parade

Broken Nose Puts Man Behind Bars

For breaking a chef's nose, of a cloth coat from the employee's cloakroom of a downtown store, Robert Roycroft has gone to jail for two months.

He was sentenced in city police court yesterday. He pleaded guilty to assaulting Arthur Hiscock.

Hiscock's working quarters "feeling pretty good" and struck the chef. He gave no reason.

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A one-month jail term was imposed on Edward Dowse, Victoria, who earlier this week pleaded guilty to theft of a $160 fur coat from a Fingard Street dine and dance spot.

Lois Robe, also of Victoria, was remanded until Friday for sentence on a charge of theft of a charge account belonging to Norman G. Gill, Optometrist, 609 Fort Street, was remanded until Friday for sentence in city police court after pleading guilty to theft of $2 while he was at work Tuesday afternoon.

Police said he stole two $5 bills from a coat within sight of a window he was cleaning at 916 Government.

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The device, a refinement of the ejector seat idea, blasts the man 30 feet into the air. A parachute opens automatically in time to break his fall. It was tested successfully with dummies fired from a jet fighter roaring down the runway at 120 miles an hour. The chute opened when the dummy was still 20 feet off the ground.

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Suspense Too Much

VENTURA, Calif. (UP) — The villain lay in ambush as the hero walked toward certain death.

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NEWS REVIEW

By Ron Ellis

From CP, AP, Reuters, BUP

Vancouver police chief Walter Mulligan and Mayor Fred Hume have urged the federal government to ban toy guns. They said the guns were being used in too many holdups and should be outlawed. Both were commenting on a ban imposed on the imitation pistols by New York city police.

Some Canada gardeners to The Netherlands, possibly will be released from hospital today. Stone collapsed Sunday while watching the world hockey championship final between Canada and Russia.

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Dies in India

Denis Conan Doyle, 43 son of the late Sir Arthur Conan Doyle died of a heart attack yesterday at Mysore, India. He was a noted big game hunter and like his father, a staunch spiritualist.

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Envoy Better

Word from Krefeld, Germany, is that Thomas A.

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East Flight

The air route between Los Angeles and New York was flown in less than four hours for the first time yesterday. Three U.S. Air Force pilots, flying Republic F-84F Thunderstreaks, broke the old record of four hours, six minutes and 16 seconds. Eastern time was three hours, 46 minutes and 33 seconds.

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Trial Ordered

Supreme court trial was ordered at Vancouver yesterday for a 47-year-old Indian accused of murdering his wife by dragging her alive over a bed of cinders along a railway track. Charles Chapman of Ruby Creek was committed following a two-day preliminary hearing.

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Satellite Urged

In Washington, the American Rocket Society has asked the National Science Foundation to make a definitive study of the practical value of launching an artificial unmanned satellite into space, declaring that such a satellite is "technically feasible". So far the foundation has not decided whether to accept or reject the proposal.

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Tax Break

U.S. Senate Democratic leaders agreed yesterday on a compromise income tax plan that would give a break to low income taxpayers. The plan would provide a $20 tax cut for a taxpayer but not for his wife and $10 for each dependent.

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Metal for Planes

A Montreal report says titanium, one of the world's rarest and strongest metals, will be used in planes for the first time in Canada next year. The heat resistant, non-corrosive "wonder metal" is expected to save half to two-thirds of the weight of stainless steel.

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Adopt Basic Set of Principles

Canada Labor Bodies Closer to Merger

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's two largest labor congresses Wednesday took a long stride towards amalgamation as a unity committee adopted a set of principles for a merged organization of about 1,000,000 workers.

One of the 15 principles all of them still to be ratified by the TLC-CCL governing bodies is that a main objective of the super-congress would be "to organize workers into the appropriate industrial or union form."

These would include the 100,000 member Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labor in Quebec, some 50,000 members of the railway running trades and miscellaneous groups. However, officials said Wednesday no approach has yet been made to these.

Communist - dominated unions would be barred from the merged congress, as they now are in the TLC and CCL.

CCL secretary-treasurer Don Mac Donald, acting as spokesman after Wednesday's meeting said the eight man group of top officers made exceptional progress towards our goal of a merger."

JOINT CONVENTION

He and other top TLC and eight man unity committee agreed at a press conference that, while no target date for unification has been set, the prospects are for a joint convention in early 1956 to consummate the merger.

Other members of the committee expressed statements of principle.

1. The merger would bring about a completely autonomous labor centre.

2. All affiliated and chartered unions now in the TLC and CCL would be accepted for membership as equals.

3. All other "legitimate" **labor organizations in Canada would be eligible for membership.**

4. Principles of both the industrial and craft types of organization would be recognized as equally necessary and the organize all workers into the appropriate type of union. The TLC is basically a craft type organization and the CCL is predominantly of the industrial union variety.

5. Recognizing that the merger would create conflicts of jurisdiction, unions in the same fields would be encouraged to settle their problems by agreement or possibly by individual mergers.

6. **There would be "unswerving enmity" to corrupt practices within and without the labor movement, including labor racketeering.**

7. At the start, existing national and departmental structures of each congress would all the largest groups of both kept on. Eventually, these the goal of indicated they will be integrated into one organization.

8. Provincial federations of labor and local councils would amalgamate as soon as practicable.

Committee spokesmen said the unity committee would recommend to the executives of both congresses that these principles be adopted.

To Show Film

The View Royal Social Credit Group will show an educational color film of British Columbia at a meeting at 8 p.m. today in View Royal Community Hall. An opportunity will be given prospective new members to join the group.

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scientific certification of what After three years' research on per cent of the milk analyzed

"The milk bought in dairies at present should be boiled for at least five minutes before being drunk," warned the scientists.

Spokesmen for France's 100,000 private alcohol distillers, main target in the drink more-milk campaign, were quick to point out that no one would say Calvados and cognac were germ-ridden.

BACK TO WINE

Simultaneously there were reports that mothers of children ordered to drink half a pint of free milk in the schools were considering going back to the old practice of stuffing a pint of watered wine in the youngsters' lunch boxes.

Army men given a quarter of a pint of milk with their morning coffee were reported pouring it down the sink.

With the issues of German arms, terrorism in North Africa and the stability of the government crowding the headlines, the campaign for milk consumption initiated after reports of excessive wine drinking even among children may have been an overblooked casualty when Premier Pierre Mendes France's government fell.

Mendes-France was the prime mover of the drive to disrupt ancient French drinking habits.

SWARMS WITH GERMS

The academy warned that because of poor dairy practices pasteurized milk sold in France generally contained at least 1,500,000 potentially harmful germs to the pint. "Milk must not be drunk if it has not been kept at a temperature of less than 60 degrees," the academy reminded.

Heard on alcoholic beverages, the average Frenchman is issuing a retort summed up succinctly by a Paris bartender: "This liquor is all-weather, all-purpose stuff."

West Railmen Play Safest

WINNIPEG — Safety must have been uppermost in the minds of 33,000 Canadian National Railways employees from the lakehead to the Pacific Coast in 1954 since they piled up the best safety record in the whole system.

S. T. Dingle of Montreal, vice-president of operations for the CNR, said in Winnipeg Tuesday that their performance was the lowest accident frequency rate of any region since the company instituted an intensified safety program.

He presented a special plaque to J. H. McMillan, vice-president Western Region, who accepted it on behalf of the employees.

Church Marks Anniversary

Oak Bay United Church will celebrate its 28th anniversary Sunday with special services. Rev. G. Soutar will preach at the morning services on "Fantasy on an Empty Stage". In the evening Dr. F. E. H. James of Metropolitan United will speak on "The Limitations of the Law".

The anniversary dinner will be held Monday in the hall at 6.30 p.m., and a program will follow in the church.

The Hague Orders Film Censorship

THE HAGUE (AP) — Defense Minister Cornelis Staf said Tuesday Netherlands army chaplains henceforth will censor from religious viewpoints films to be shown to the Dutch armed forces.

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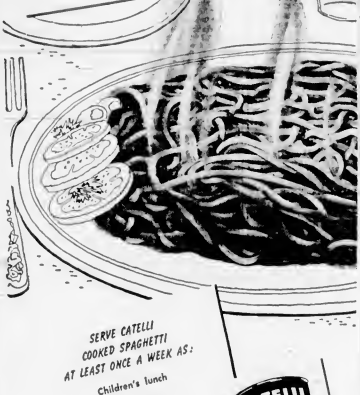

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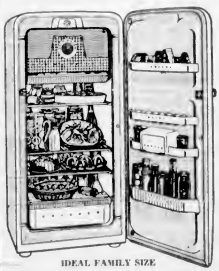

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IT BEATS ME

By Jim Tang

I've never agreed that Foster Hewitt was Canada's best hockey announcer but because he was the only one who appeared regularly over a Dominion-wide network, there could be no disputing his ranking as our leading hockey announcer. After listening to him Sunday, there were many who will no longer concede even that.

Hewitt's performance was a disgrace. He spent the first period of Hewitt's play-by-play account of the "world" hockey final between Penticton Vs. representing Canada, and Russia. But 20 minutes was more than enough. I could never have sat there for all of it and listened to what he passed for a fair-side description of a hockey game that day. Amazement was followed by disgust, anger and shame — embarrassed shame for every Victorian who has commented to me on the great broadcast.

We are often prone to be smug about our freedom of speech and our access to the truth. We read with superior amusement the sometimes ponderous efforts of the Communists use to describe capitalistic sport and ridicule the one-sided nature of their reports, but on Sunday, we were subjected in the same treatment. In fact, it would have taken a most-enthusiastic Communist to have shown more bias than Hewitt in reporting the game of his people.

A veteran of more than a quarter-century of "big-time" sport, Hewitt must have been entertained by the ridiculous build-up and the political importance attached to the game. In any event, he ceased to descriptive and came up with a picture of old, and bad jokes, and stuck to it regardless which did'n't well with the big majority of his listeners.

Nor was he the only one who could be faulted. Several other well-known sports figures seemed to try and outdo each other in heaping scorn on the defeated team. In other words, instead of being generous in the spirit of victory, they showed a lack of the good winner, perhaps more so, than to be a good loser. On Sunday, too many of us were ashamed of our country. And without exception it showed in quarters where it should have been the least expected.

However, despite the uncalled for gloating from a few, the game Sunday had some beneficial effects. We found out that while our representatives were amateurs, the Russian representatives in the early stages we were considered the lesser of two evils in the final. And, more important, Canadians were engulfed in a wave of nationalism and pride of country which is too often lacking. Just the same, here's the hope again expressed that we have well enough alone and in future pass up a meaningless tournament out of which we can gain so little while risking so much.

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Random Harvest

Canada's victory in the final of the "world" hockey tournament didn't make much of a dent in the **United States**, not even receiving a mention on any of the three newscasts I heard Sunday . . . and still on the same subject, no one can take the announcement that the **Warwick brothers** have decided to call it a career very seriously. More than likely, it could be the first move in a bid for a bigger income tax deduction next season . . . **Stan Maxwell** closed with a rush to win the scoring championship of the **Northern Ontario Hockey Association** with 27 goals and 55 assists for the full schedule of 60 games for **North Bay Trappers**. And another ex-Cougar, **George Mayer**, was 47th in **International League** scoring according to latest available figures. Playing for **Grand Rapids**, he had 19 goals and 37 assists in 64 games . . . **Andy Bathgate** Sunday Night was a huge success, and a special word for Cougar captain **Colin Kilburn**, who made a fine little speech when he made the presentation of a silver tea service on behalf of Andy's teammates, thereby giving the lie to the belief that all athletes are tongue-tied in such circumstances . . . the decision not to present Andy with a car was made by Andy himself and, judging from the glances at that automatic washer and dryer, by Mrs. Hebenton. . . . The **Victoria Stagettes Club**, which annually gives away about $800 to various worthwhile causes, will start its March program from the sale of Cougar hockey programs at **Memorial Arena** to the **Central Baby Fund**. Last year this fund benefitted to the extent of about $100 . . . from **Art Hall's** Fishing Derby came the report last night that blueback fishing at the Gold-stream end of **Nanaish Inlet** is excellent. There are plenty of young salmon between two and three pounds and they are taking bucktail flys. Limit catches were the rule rather than the exception Tuesday and Wednesday . . . lightweight-wrestling champion **Archie Moore**, who has been desperately trying to get a title fight with heavyweight champion **Rocky Marciano**, has switched his tactics to try and gain recognition. He started by writing letters to almost everyone and even bought some paper advertisements. Now, with Marciano, the promoter **Don Cockell** to train in that area for their title meeting in San Francisco, Moore has booked San Diego, Los Angeles, Portland and Seattle between March 18 and April 27, when he fights in San Francisco . . . **Jimmy Cannon**, whose syndicated column appears on these pages from time to time, can be credited with the best comment on the forthcoming fight between Cockell, the British champion, and Marciano. Obviously not rating Cockell's chances weights too highly, he remarked that "England hasn't produced a good big man since Henry VIII."

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GUESSING DEPARTMENT: **New Westminster** in tonight's WHL game and **Casadena** in the Pacific Coast Hockey League, Sting average to date: At bat 76, hits 60, percentage .789.

Tide Prepares for Game With Touring Rugby XV

Victoria Crimson Tide, fresh with plans for its exhibition rugby match against a combined Oxford-Cambridge touring side at Macdonald Park March 19, will hold a stiff weekend workout Saturday. Bray will get a good look at his players in action Saturday and hopes to name a starting line-up for the long-awaited match next week.

PLANS ALMOST SET

Meanwhile plans for the visit of the English universities team are have almost been completed and the touring side will be well entertained from the moment it arrives in Victoria at noon, March 18 until the departure on the night of March 20.

A number of Oxford and Cambridge graduates now live in Victoria will host the players at a luncheon on March 18 and a banquet with the team following the match. Players will be guests of city rugby enthusiasts on March 20.

It will be the third straight year that city fans will have an opportunity to see a touring rugby team in action and this year's visit of the combined universities teams appears to have created more interest than the visit of New Zealand All-Blacks in 1951 and Queen's University in 1953.

SIX GAMES IN B.C.

The visitors will arrive in British Columbia on Tuesday for the fourth time, each time playing the first of six games in eight count.

In the province on March 17 against University of British Columbia. Following their schedule in B.C., the visitors will play six games in California before returning to Victoria.

Besides the possible probable match against other Victoria competitors, Rugby Union games are scheduled for Saturday.

HMCS Venture meets Oak Bay Wanderers in a second division match at Windsor at 2 p.m. Vancouver Island University School and Shawnigan Lake School play at Shawnigan Lake Saturday at Windsor in midget divisions at 2 p.m.

O.C. RUGBY RESULTS

(Western Division Results of rugby games played in the United Kingdom yesterday)

Reigate Club Semi-final Leicester Barbarians 8 Pontypool 8

RUGBY LEAGUE

Leigh 4 Dewsbury Moorlands

Manitoba, Campbells Unbeaten; Meet Today in Brier Playdowns

BOW TRAP STAND

	W	L
Manitoba	4	0
Northern Ontario	4	0
Northern Ontario	4	0
Saskatchewan	3	1
British Columbia	3	1
Prince Edward Island	3	1
Alberta	2	2
Quebec	2	2
New Brunswick	1	3
Yukon	1	3
Nova Scotia	1	3
Newfoundland	0	4

Today's games

8 a.m.—Northern Ontario vs Ontario (Bradwardine) vs British Columbia (Ashley) vs Yukon (Ashley) vs Nova Scotia vs Saskatchewan (Ashley) vs New Brunswick

9 a.m.—Alberta vs Quebec (Ashley) vs Newfoundland (Ashley) vs Prince Edward Island (Ashley) vs New Brunswick

10 a.m.—Saskatchewan vs Manitoba (Ashley) vs Alberta (Ashley) vs British Columbia (Ashley) vs New Brunswick (Ashley) vs Saskatchewan (Ashley) vs Ontario.

Regina, Manitoba and Saskatchewan clung to a first-place tie Wednesday night after six of the 11 rounds in the Canadian curling championships at Macdonald's Brier but both rinks came within a whisker of going down to their first defeats.

STONE PROVED HARD

Saskatchewan's Campbell Brothers counted for four in the final three ends against British Columbia to edge past Reg Stone's rink from Trail, 10-8, in a thriller. Manitoba squeezed by Ontario, 9-8, after having an early lead and having seven count heavily on the last three ends.

That left the two powerful Prairie rinks tied with 6-0 records with only Northern Ontario within striking distance with five wins in six games.

Northern Ontario, the third undefeated rink going into Wednesday's exciting play was knocked from the unbeaten ranks by British Columbia, 10-9, in the fifth round but remained in contention by stopping Nova Scotia, 15-5, in the sixth round.

In what was probably the outstanding game of the day, Stone made a great bid to end Saskatchewan's unbeaten streak. He held a 5-2 lead after four ends, counted once in the seventh and twice in the ninth while Saskatchewan was getting two off each of the sixth and eighth ends.

MEASUREMENT NEEDED

Campbell had it with two in a row in the 10th when Stone knocked out shot rock but rolled out himself and took his first lead with one on the 11th. A measure was needed to determine the winning rock on the 11th and it took three minutes to measure before Campbell gained the end by a sixteenth of an inch.

In the last end, skip Garnet Campbell had shot rock well guarded, Roy Boyer called for tee losers, made a magnificent triple raise but couldn't take out the Saskatchewan shot rock, which was biting the front foot circle. Garnet managed to lay another guard his shot rock and Stone couldn't get in with his last rock.

In the fifth round, the B.C. rink had an uphill struggle before counting once on the final end to gain a victory from the Northern Ontario. Rudy Stasik's quartette pulled into a 5-0 lead after three ends but B.C. fought back and tied it for the first time with a two-ender on the 11th. Stone's winning shot was well hidden after Northern Ontario missed with three rocks and Stone called for guards.

The Ontario-Manitoba contest was also an exciting struggle. Roy Forsythe of Manitoba led Andy Grant's rink, 3-2, in a tight six ends that included two blanks. Manitoba went ahead 7-3 on the eighth with a four-ender and Forsythe added two more in the ninth for a 9-3 lead before Grant counted two, one and two on the last three ends.

Grant had three rocks counting on the last end when Forsythe let go his last rock but the Manitoba skip took one out to protect his lead.

Saskatchewan had little trouble in the fifth round, trimming Alberta's Hugh Brown, 11-5, while Manitoba was given a tussle from Nova Scotia before dropping of the Maritimers, 11-9.

Brown, who started out trying to retain the honors won for his province last year by Matt Baldwin, finally secured his first victory after five straight defeats by trimming Newfoundland, 14-7.

Newfoundland won its third match in five years of championship play in the fifth round, defeating New Brunswick, 11-6.

Thursday's play lists some of the most crucial games of the five-day competition. Manitoba gets a bye in the seventh draw but runs smack into Northern Ontario in the eighth and meets Saskatchewan in the ninth. Here is a game that may decide the championship.

Saskatchewan plays Nova Scotia and has a much test in Ontario in the eighth draw before its meeting with Manitoba.

Wednesday's results:

SIXTH DRAW

Nova Scotia	000 002 011	100—10		
Prince Edward Island	000 100 000	000—1		
British Columbia	110 100 102	000—9		
Ontario	000 000 000	100—1		
Nova Scotia	002 000 000	000—2		
Northern Ontario	101 200 000	200—6		
Manitoba	000 200 000	000—2		
Alberta	010 010 100	000—3		
Saskatchewan	000 200 000	000—2		
Quebec	000 110 200	000—4		
New Brunswick	000 000 000	100—1		
Yukon	000 000 000	000—0		
Newfoundland	000 000 000	000—0		
Manitoba	000 000 000	000—0		
Saskatchewan	000 000 000	000—0		
Ontario	000 000 000	000—0		
British Columbia	000 000 000	000—0		
Alberta	000 000 000	000—0		
Quebec	000 000 000	000—0		
Prince Edward Island	000 000 000	000—0		
New Brunswick	000 000 000	000—0		
Nova Scotia	000 000 000	000—0		

SEVENTH DRAW

8:30 a.m.—Opening bout of three-day exhibition curling between Ontario and Quebec.

TELEVISION

8 p.m.—World hockey championships (Dance to Chorus, CBUT (Channel 2).

Hockey Scores

QUEBEC LEAGUE

Montreal 7 Shawinigan 2

ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Oshawa 4 Hull-Ottawa 2

Owen Sound 3 Sault Ste. Marie 1

OHA JUNIOR "A"

Toronto 3 Niagara Falls 1

(Maple Leafs lead best-of-five series 2-1)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Springfield 3 Providence 1

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Buffalo 3 Grand Rapids 1

QUEBEC JUNIOR

Montreal 3 Trois-Rivieres 1

(Montreal leads best-of-five series 2-1)

OTTAWA DISTRICT JUNIOR

Ottawa Rangers 3 Ottawa Shamrocks 3

(Rangers leads final best-of-five series 2-1)

MANITOBA JUNIOR

Brandon 4 Winnipeg Monarchs 1

(Brandon leads best-of-seven final series 3-1)

WESTERN JUNIOR

Regina 7 Lethbridge 1

(Regina leads best-of-five series 2-1)

MANITOBA INTERMEDIATE "A"

Flin Flon 3 Brandon 4

(Brandon leads best-of-5 series 3-1)

BRITISH COLUMBIA SENIOR

Nelson 5 Kimberley 2

(Nelson leads best-of-five final 3-1)

Vs Invited To Play In Victoria

Penticton Vs. who will arrive here Wednesday following their world ice hockey championship victory in Germany, have been invited to play an exhibition game against an all-star team from the Vancouver Island Amateur Hockey League at Memorial Arena.

League president Don Fletcher said yesterday he had cabled Penticton manager Don Bird, inviting the Vs to play in Victoria shortly after they arrive in Penticton. Fletcher suggested March 19 as a tentative date if the Vs accept the invitation, which has been wholly endorsed by club officials.

The Vs, who will play exhibition games in Corbi and London before flying home, will leave London March 15 for Montreal and arrive in Penticton the following day. Bird said the team won't make any long sojourns on the way home because "the boys are weary and want to get home."

SOESY, Germany (AP)—The Penticton Vs, world champion Canadian hockey team, defeated the picked Canadian army team here Wednesday night, 14-1.

The period scores were 3-6, 5-0, 6-1.

Macias Wins NBA Title; Stops Songkitrat in 11th

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Paul Macias of Mexico won the National Boxing Association version of the world bantamweight crown here last night with an 11th-round technical knockout of Chamrern Songkitrat.

The referee, former world middleweight champion Fred Apostoli, stopped the bout when the Thai champion was knocked down for the first time in the 11th round.

Macias, who had dropped the third time and was unable to stop the wild Thailander twice in the above round and twice more in the 11th, was far ahead on points when the bout was stopped with Chamrern reeling before a two-fisted attack.

After the fight hundreds of Mexicans in the ringside crowd jumped into the ring to pound their favorite on the back and hoist him on their shoulders. Police were unable to stop the wild enthusiasm displayed by the Mexicans.

The defeat was Songkitrat's third in three tries for the bantamweight crown. He had won the first time he had been stopped.

He lost decisions to both reigning champion Jimmy Carruth of Australia and the next challenger, Robert Cohen of Israel.

Swim Gala Set Saturday

Victoria's YMCA swimming club will hold its annual gala season in several years, faces another Manitoba opponent Saturday night at the Crystal Garden when it hosts New Westminster in an inter-city gala starting at 7.

Although the Y team hasn't come out on top in inter-city competition this year, the squad has been rapidly improving through the keen competition and the coaching efforts of Ken McLaren and Bob Johnstone.

Thirty four events are listed on the two hour program with competitions in four age groups — under 11 and under 17 years of age.

All club swimmers who are seeking berths on the team will hold a workout at the Crystal Garden tonight at 7.

Proud as Punch—and Why Not?

Centre of attraction here is two-year-old Clayton Hebenton, not too young to get a bang out of being on hand to watch Victoria hockey fans honor his Dad on "Andy Hebenton Night" at Memorial Arena. Happy as anyone, perhaps, at the conclusion of ceremonies, clapping enthusiastically after Dad had made his speech of thanks. The Hebentons, Gail and Andy, received a variety of gifts in appreciation for five seasons of play by Andy, who came through with tying goal after Saskatoon Quakers had taken 2-0 lead to set stage for 6-2 Victoria win. It was Andy's 44th goal, setting a new club record. (See stories alongside.)

Six Goals in Row Win for Cougars; Unbeaten in Eight

BOW TRAP STAND

	GF	W	L	T	P	Pts
Edmonton	40	31	16	1	314	63
VICTORIA	40	31	16	1	314	63
Seattle	40	27	12	1	268	55
Vancouver	40	23	16	1	248	47
New West.	40	20	18	2	211	42
Kamloops	40	16	22	2	188	34
Spokane	40	13	25	2	156	28

Victoria 6, Seattle 2

Next game, tonight: Kamloops at Victoria

BY JIM TANG

Clawing back after Sunday, Saskatoon Quakers took a 2-0 lead early in the second period at Memorial Arena last night, Victoria Cougars made "Andy Hebenton Night" a complete success by overpowering the shorthanded Prairie club, 6-2.

A crowd of 4,192 paid saw the Cougars extend their unbeaten streak through an eighth game and increase their **margin over the third-place Calgary Stampeders to four points** in their stretch run in end the Western Hockey League season in second place.

MOVING FAST

The Cougars, now all but mathematically certain of a playoff spot at the very worst, have won five and tied three of their last eight games and have won nine and tied four of their last 15. With five games left, they are seven points ahead of the fourth-place Vancouver Canucks, they are nine points ahead of the Calgary monster Royals, and they have a game-in-hand on Calgary.

Not skating too well at the start but still the more dangerous club, the Cougars came to life after Jack Evans broke through alone for the Quakers' first goal at 3:22 of the first period and Aggie Kukulowicz made good on a clean break to make it 2-0.

Unable to score in the first period although they had a lead at a good Bev Bentley in the Saskatoon goal, the Cougars had to wait until the game was 33 minutes old before they could score.

Colin Kilburn put them back in the battle with the first of two goals and 12:50 of the second period and Hebenton carried through with his 44th goal, a new club record, to tie at 15:21.

BENTLEY BEST

After the between-period presentation to Hebenton, the Cougars came out flying and Bentley They got a break when the puck flipped high from a faceoff to the Saskatoon zone and bounced off a stick hitting around Bill Dobbyn of the Quakers.

It was almost target practice after that with the tired Quakers unable to repulse the Victoria attack. Alex Kurma popped one in after beating Max Bentley nearly on the breakaway. Ed Dorobny made it certain with a sizzling slap shot, and Kilburn got his 21st goal to round out a good night.

Quakers were all but beaten by the Pilsy Kilburn-Kurma line Evans was their best ice as he was forced to take over from Bentley in the nets. Bentley broke by a puck in practice two days ago and probably suffering from a sore ankle.

Reay, making some fine plays for his winning team, three assists and could have had as many more Kurma had an assist as well as his 16th goal, and Kilburn, as stated, got his 30th and 21st goals.

At the finish the Cougars were doing their level best to pop Pete Christian through the Quakers' goal for defencemen. Durham didn't get it but guided Marcel Pelletier gained another fraction in his fight to win the league goaltending honors. He started the game with an average of 2.812 goals allowed per game and ended it with 2.79.

Pelletier didn't have too many tough shots to handle after the Quakers were quietened, making only 17 stops in the game. At the other end, Bev Bentley, who made a number of brilliant stops, had 51 shots to contend with, stopping 45.

SATURDAY

Cougars play their next game on Saturday, meeting the Quakers once again at Memorial Arena. But they are busy next week, playing at Vancouver Tuesday and Friday at New Westminster Saturday, and hosting the Canucks on Wednesday to complete the schedule.

Playoffs will start the following week with the Cougars likely playing the first two games of the best-of-seven semi-finals here Tuesday and Friday if they stand up in second place.

SUMMARY

First period: No scoring. Penalty: Durham (Sask) 2:00.

Second period: Hebenton, Evans (Sask) 3:22; Kilburn, Durham (Sask) 12:50; Kurma, Reay 16:21; Reay, Kurma (Sask) 18:00; Dorobny, Kurma (Sask) 19:00. Penalties: Durham (Sask) 2:00; Kukulowicz, Arbuthnot (Vic) 4:00; Durham (Sask) 5:00; Durham (Sask) 8:00; Durham (Sask) 10:00; Hebenton (Vic) 11:00; Kurma (Sask) 14:00; Durham (Sask) 14:00; Durham (Sask) 16:00; Durham (Sask) 19:00.

Third period: Kilburn (Vic) 1:31. Penalties: None.

Shots on goal: Victoria 17-17-11-45. Saskatoon 11-12-21-44.

Goaltenders: Victoria, Pelletier. Saskatoon, Bentley, Evans.

Referees: Bruce Hood, Ken Ashby.

Attendance: 4,192.

Hebenton Showered With Gifts

Few, if anyone, forgot Andy Hebenton at Memorial Arena last night" at Memorial Arena.

Playing his fifth season here, Hebenton received a huge variety of gifts during a midwee presentation between the second and third periods of the regular-season Western Hockey League game between the Cougars and Saskatoon Quakers.

From the Cougar Booster Club came a 21-inch television set, an automatic washer and dryer, bedroom and dinette suites, and a handsome pedal car for two-year-old Clayton.

From Frank Selke on behalf of Montreal Canadiens and Lester Patrick, president of the Victoria Cougars Club, came checks. From his teammates there was a silver tea set. And gifts from fans and civic bodies included an inclosed sweaters, jacket, fishing outfit, a week's holiday, a little lighter, a giant Panda for Clayton, a chair, a clock, an electric fryer, car cushion-rug, flowers, a water-color painting, sugar and creamer, and a blind cane year passes to two Victoria theatres.

FROM FN COUGARS

Company officers congratulatory letters and telegrams were best wishes from ex-teammates Ken Mosdell, Sam Levin, Tony Schneider, Reg Abbott and others. Also from Jack Kyle, president of the WHL, and fans of Edmonton who watched Hebenton in the Manitoba Junior Hockey League also sent along messages.

Mrs. Dolores Easler, 427 Cecil Street, was the winner of the television set given away at the Cougars' Club to other members. Mrs. G. Barr, 2074 Quadra Street, won two sets-complimentary tickets for the 1955-56 season.

Marty Claims Chisox Could Grab Pennant

BY GAYLE TALBOT

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—There is a disposition this spring to write off Chicago White Sox, to suggest the Hose winded themselves chasing the Indians and Yankees the last three years and now are likely to fall back into the American League pack.

This feeling is not shared by the club's new manager, Marty Marion, who has made a great recovery from the "defeatist mentalitymake" ascribed to him by the Baltimore owners when they canned him two winters ago. There probably never was any thing wrong with Marty that a few good ball players couldn't have cured.

He believes, as Paul Richards did before him, that the Sox are good enough to go all the Boston, in 1950. Drops hit .322 and led the league with 144 hits. The pitchers have never been off since but he still swings a mighty lot of lumber.

George (Birdie) Tebbets, manager of Cincinnati Redlegs, has signed a three-year contract he plowed in call for a $25,000 annual salary.

Kell, a former American League batting champion, was a valued asset when Frank Lane got him from Boston early last season. He underwent an operation on his right knee in August. It appears to have mended well.

"George is having to take it a little easy, but there's no doubt he's a long and he says the knee feels fine. Wouldn't it be some thing if we should hit back to .343 he had at Detroit in 49?" Marion said.

Marty seems equally pleased with Drops, the huge first baseman obtained from Detroit in exchange for Ferris Fain. There is a happy feeling in camp that this could be the big fellow's year.

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Rugby Wins Over Wales, Ireland Lighten Gloom for Scottish Fans

BY HARRY YOUNG

EDINBURGH—The other day a British government paper did so closed a decline last year in the population of Scotland. This was due to a number of reasons, chief of which was the number of young people who emigrated — with nearly half of them going to Canada.

What with the local feeling of everything for England, the recent severe winter weather, and the humiliation of the Scottish soccer team in the World Cup series, a lot of young Scots may have thought it was time to leave home.

However, there is no cloud too dark to have a silver lining, and the gloom of Scotland's affairs has been lifted much considerably by two victories of the Scottish international rugby team in recent weeks over Wales and Ireland.

SAD RECORD

On the face of it, there is nothing so resurrective in that. There was a time, not so long ago, when Scots rugbymen would have taken any other result as a sort of personal insult to the thistle, but in recent years it has been different.

Until the Scots beat Wales at Murrayfield, Edinburgh, on February 5, they had played 9 successive losing matches—and record never approached in all Scotland's past history.

People pinthred themselves

Grappler Gets Opportunity For Revenge

Danno McDonald, tossed out of the ring a couple of times by Red Vagnone during a tag team match last week, will get his chance for revenge against the San Francisco grappler at Vic toria Ballroom tonight when the two meet in a no time-limit, winner take all main event.

Frank Hurley, light heavyweight champion of Australia, will make his debut before Victoria wrestling fans in the semi-main event, tangling with Bob Ivan's Jack Kiser in a 45-minute bout.

Opening the professional card at 8.30 will be a one-fall match between Victoria wrestlers Dave Pye and Gordie Gordiedko.

Curtis Carded For Return Against Sailor

Freddy Curtis, clever Victoria Fire Department Boxing Club welterweight, who lost on a first round technical knockout to Lin Swanbeck in the feature bout of the Victoria Amateur Boxing Association card February 23, will get a return shot at the slugging sailor at Sidney Fire day night.

The Curtis-Swanbeck battle will highlight the amateur fight card being staged by the Sidney Boxing Club at the Knights of Pythias Hall. Proceeds from the show will be used to defray expenses of Sidney entrants in the B.C. Golden Gloves bouts in Vancouver April 1 and 2.

Among the other bouts arranged for the card will be a 139 pound match between Terry Horne of Colwood and Phil Paul of Sidney; a 112-pound bout between Brian O'Hara of VFD and John Pringle of Sidney; and a 100-pound clash between Gordie Roberts of VFD and Willie King of Sidney.

Heaneys Upset In Paddle Play Off

HOW THEY STAND

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Shylark Cafe	16	11	3	2	24
Heaneys	16	11	3	2	24
Victoria Cafe	16	8	6	2	18
McDonalds	16	4	11	1	9

Shylark Cafe stretched its lead over Heaneys to 11 points in Victoria Table Tennis Association "B" league action last week by edging past last-place Macdonalds, 21-19, at Gibson's Bowladrome.

Heaneys were upset by third place Strathcona Cafe, 18-2.

Individual scores follow

Victoria Cafe — Dwyer (Sgt.) Bell Greenwood 1 Ted Beetlar 2 Frank Blunden 0 Total 3.

Macdonalds 21 — Kirby Gowan 2 Dodd Gowan 2 Dodd 0 Gowan 0 Bennett 0 Total 4.

Strathcona Cafe 2 — Prentiss 3 Dr. Hodge 0 Dr. Hodge 0 Prentiss 0 Hodge 0 Prentiss 2 Lavender 1 Hodge 1 Total 6.

Playoff Games At Brentwood

A senior "C" men's Saanich and Suburban Basketball League game between Butlers and Siddons will feature a three-game playoff at the Brentwood Community Hall Friday night.

Opening the evening's activities will be the second game of a five-game, total-point series between Brentwood and Cowichan Bay for the lower Island bantam girls championship.

A juvenile girls game between Brentwood and Cordova Bay will precede the feature

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Chelsea Downs Albion To Gain Third Place

LONDON (AP) — Chelsea, trailing 2-0 at half-time, slammed in four second-half goals against West Bromwich Albion Wednesday for a 4-2 victory that moved them into third place in the English soccer league standing.

Wolverhampton still leads the First Division standings with 40 points from 31 matches. Sunderland are second with 38 points from 32 games and Chelsea third with 37 points from 32 games. The league program calls for 42 games.

Wednesday's scores:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division One

Burnley Wanderers 1, Preston North End 1

Charlton Athletic 2, Chelsea 4

Division 46

Ipswich Town 2, Nottingham Forest 1

Division III (South)

Bristol City 3, Bristol Rovers 1

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Northwest Squash Meet Opens Here Tomorrow

More than 100 entries from San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Vancouver, Shawnigan Lake and Victoria have been received for the annual Pacific Northwest squash tournament, which gets under way Friday night at the Victoria club's Beaughton Street courts and at HMCS Naden.

Sponsored jointly by the Victoria Squash Club and the Pacific Command Squash Club of HMCS Naden, the three-day tournament has attracted most of the top players in the northwest.

Five events are open for competition including "A", "B" and "C" classes, veterans' division and a ladies' class, which is being held this year for the first time. Several out-of-town entries have been received for the ladies' division as well as six at from the host club including Mrs. Lavinia Greenwood, who won the Vancouver Island title last year.

LARGE DEFENDS TITLE

Ted Clarke of Seattle will be the defending "A" class champion. Bjorn Bellfrving of HMCS Naden won the "B" class crown at Vancouver last year, and Stan Dittnar won the "C" class last year and Mel Whitman of Seattle is the veteran' cham pion.

Bell-fring won the men's title in the Island championships Sunday with a 15-12, 17-15, 17-14, 15-10 victory over Victoria's Dr. Kern Greenwood.

Vic High Tops Junior League

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L	Pts
Victoria High	4	0	8
Reynolds	3	1	6
Oak Bay	2	2	4
St. Douglas	2	2	4
Lansdowne	1	3	2
Mount Doug.	0	4	0

Victoria High took over sole possession of first place in the junior high school junior league basketball league Thursday by whipping Mt. Douglas, 31-10, at Mt. Douglas.

However, a two-way tie for the top spot will be created if Reynolds Victoria High has conquered Victoria High has conquered Equimalt and Oak Bay, tied for second place two points behind the leaders, will meet at Oak Bay.

Victoria Junior Boys 31, Mt. Douglas 10.

Window Cleaners Boost Lead in Tenpin League

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L
Hughes Window Cleaners	8	1
Domestic Sales	6	3
Wawking Marbles	6	3
Clarke's Pharmacy	5	4
Bank of Montreal	4	5
Alberta Meat	2	7

Hughes Window Cleaners went ahead in Victoria Ladies Major Tenpin League at Gibson's Bowladrome this week by sweeping three games from Clarke's Pharmacy while the runner-up Domestic Sales team was dropping one of three games to Automotive Parts.

Lillie Hughes of the league leaders rolled the high three-game total of 685, topping second-place Etta Shaw of Domestic Sales by 18 pins.

Hughes Window Cleaners 1, Hughes 2 McCormick 0 Total 3.

Domestic Sales—Etta Shaw 476, Burt Lawrence 415 Bert Hedley 386, Grace Alvis 387, Tina Kamman 347 handicap 16 Game totals 1251 386 391 2 2 2

Right Extended

The U.S. Senate commerce committee has approved a bill extending for one year the right of Canadian vessels to provide shipping service to Alaska ports.

Drama Festival Continues

Adjudicator Spots Flaws, Highlights As Schools Stage Seven More Plays

BY BERT BINNY

Seven more plays were presented yesterday in the week long Schools Drama Festival.

The afternoon performances at Doncaster Heights School started with The King's Cream Puffs," produced by Doncaster Heights.

This was a play with lots of pace and some nice characterization. The second scene in which the witch's den, was suitably eerie.

Concerning this play adjudicator Mr. Cole said: "The pace was good and we were hearing everything," but there was some trouble with movement and grouping.

Gordon Dovere as the King was excellent from the beginning, said Mr Mangering, and his transitions were neatly done. Gordon Oliver played the Page very well and Linda McConnell's First Witch was very convincing.

LACK OF UNDERSTANDING

The second play was "Pyramus and Thisbe" the well known excerpt from Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream." This was done by Royal Oak Junior-Senior High School but there seemed to be a lack of understanding of the piece itself as well as appreciation of its requirements.

The same school presented "Sunday Costs Five Pesos."

a lively, colorful affair done in a satisfactory manner.

Of "Pyramus and Thisbe," the adjudicator observed that problems of grouping and movement were not always overcome but there were some high spots in the acting.

Oak Bay High Five Pesos showed well-motivated movement and smart picking up of cues, said Mr. Mangering. Chris Searle's Pilel was excellent; his reactions were nearly always good and his changes of mood were convincing. Marlene Lyon as Berta was suitably lively and her acting more than once attained a high standard.

Tonia Mary Clarke, Salome (Carol Vernon) and Celestion (Dianne Dowdney) were also commended by the adjudicator.

Onstage the evening opened with two plays presented by Mount Newton High School. The first, "Spare Home Wedding" at most attained pace spurred largely by "Sister" (Janet Milligan). This play had no particular pun interest and the load on the cast resulted in flagging and clownish on cues. Lately Hills "Mrs. Tweedy" was consistently good.

Mr Mangering felt that the cast achieved everything they could with the material provided although they lost continuation towards the end.

Mount Newton's second play "The King's Messenger" presented a satisfactory atmosphere of suspense. It was money turned and the scene was good. Some cues were not picked up quickly enough but characterization was established and maintained.

The third play was "The Happy Man" presented by a slightly different edition to Milnes Land School on Monday.

Lighting during the longer scene left the "Princesses" in considerable shadow. Ann Edwards as "Amaryllis" improved rapidly as the play progressed and Ann Cheetham's "Lady Rosamond" was pleasing.

The last play was Mount View High School's presentation of Tchekov's "The Marriage Proposal." This provided a very finished performance, indeed, the credit being shared by the cast of three.

Overture and entracte entertainment was provided by the Mount View High School Band and the Glee Clubs.

VIRGIN GODDESS

The Parthenon at Athens one of the world's great architectural pieces, was dedicated to the virgin goddess Athena.

'Zingo' Can Open Stardom's Gate

A trip to New York and a Esther Pitkethly's, standard, chance to break into the movies beaver of the Municipal Chapel, and television in Hollywood are among the prizes being offered Victoria and southern Vancouver Island girls in the "Gate-way to Stardom" contest currently sponsored by the Odeon Theatre.

"Let's prove Victoria girls are pretty!" said Elliott Brown yesterday.

The contest, being held in conjunction with the showing of the movie "Vera Cruz," closes Sunday.

The merchants of the 700 block Yates have donated many prizes.

Grand winner of the contest will receive a $10,000 contract, TV and modeling, agent shows and an expense paid trip to Hollywood for a studio audition. A Canadian runner-up is assured of a Canadian TV audition in addition to her eligibility for many other of the $75,000 in prizes.

The winner, "Miss Exciting Prom," will be chosen for appearance, speech, manner, carriage, and special talent.

The panel of judges to decide the local winner will consist of Seth Hallson, publisher of The Daily Colonist, Morley Collins of the B.C. Electric Co., Mrs. Don Forrest, president of the Solarium Junior League, Mrs

Going to Sicily

Churchill Plans Holiday

LONDON (Reuters) — Sir Winston Churchill will take a holiday in Sicily next month during the Easter parliamentary recess, it was announced Wednesday night. He will be accompanied by Lady Churchill.

The House of Commons is expected to begin its Easter break on Thursday, April 7.

The holiday will be Churchill's first in 18 months. The last

Drive Doubles Membership

Mrs. C. K. Barlow and R. L. Fletcher, newly-elected directors of the Vow Royal Commands Association were welcomed to a meeting of directors this week by W. M. Moore.

The recent membership drive organized by A. Irwin has already nearly doubled the number of association members, with more canvassers yet to turn in their reports.

The meeting decided that the regular monthly letter should be sent to every Vow Royal name again this month.

Anyone Wishing to join the association is asked to phone Mr. Irwin at 9-1728.

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1.15 — 2.00 — Bantams
1.15 — 2.00 — Bee-Gees
2.30 — 3.30 — Public Skating
2.30 — 3.30 — Beginners
3.30 — 4.30 — Intermediates (C & C)
7.30-10.00 — Public Skating
7.30-10.00 — Civic Minor Practice
FRIDAY, MARCH 11
7.30 — 8.30 — Public Skating
8.00 — 10.30 — Cougars
8.15 — 10.30 — Senior
7.30 — 10.30 — Pee-Wee
7.30 p.m. — B.C. Electric Family Night

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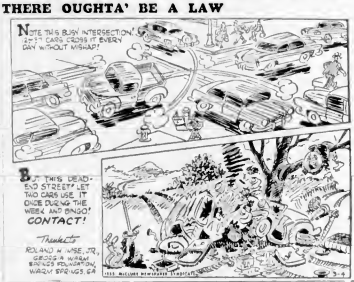

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Daily Astrology

BY RITA DEL MAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1955

Today's quotation: "Ideas go beaming through the world, harder than cannon. Thoughts are mightier than armies. Principles have achieved more victories than horsemen and chariots."—W. M. Paxton.

Thursday for everyone. Reflect judgment and information before going ahead. Be deliberate, calm, tactful and considerate. The day's developments are likely to show you the wisdom of your caution and patience.

Look for your birthdate and birthsign below.

March 21 to April 19 (Aries): Allow others to take the initiative. Be cooperative seek mutual advantages; maintain reserve.

April 20 to May 20 (Taurus): Seek to make progress in every day matters. Accent consciousness.

May 21 to June 20 (Gemini): Expend energies objectively, so that the assistance of others peacefully. Maintain friendship.

June 21 to July 22 (Cancer): A pessimistic outlook helps get things done. Use tact with other ups. Maintain harmony.

July 23 to August 22 (Leo): Take your time re journeys, calls. Recheck personnel in order to gain accomplishment.

August 23 to September 22 (Virgo): Prudent assets. Work at financial items steadfastly; be practical if you would make gains.

September 23 to October 22 (Libra): Don't offend others, meet them half way. Progress can be made through personal contacts, initiative.

October 23 to November 22 (Scorpio): Clear away odds and ends that have accumulated. Avert occupational hazards. Catch up with rest.

November 23 to December 21 (Sagittarius): Maintain a positive attitude; try to keep everything running smoothly. Use those you meet can aid you. Avert speculation.

December 22 to January 19 (Capricorn): Some which have upset or worried you can be cleared away after reconsideration. Be resourceful.

January 20 to February 18 (Aquarius): Try to see things from a sound, judicious point of view. Work until harmony is reached and headway can be made.

February 19 to March 20 (Pisces): Work in better conditions, and be assertive, but diligent efforts. Avoid risks.

Planning ahead. Good for sociability, entertainment, etc.

March 14, 15, 16, 22, 23 are Danger Days.

Crossword Word Puzzle for

Winning Contract

By Howard Schenken and Richard L. Frey

Neither side vulnerable
South dealer

NORTH
♠ 4 3 5
♥ 7 2
♦ 10 6 4 3
♣ A K Q 4

WEST
♠ 6 2
♥ A J 8 6 4 3
♦ 7 5 3 2
♣ 8 7

EAST
♠ 8 6
♥ Q 10 9 5
♦ Q J 8
♣ J 10 6 5

SOUTH
♠ K Q J 10 7 3
♥ K 3
♦ A K
♣ 9 3 2

The bidding

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	All pass

It may seem that North was quite ambitious in jumping all the way to six, but let's see how he responded when South rebid three spades. North could see no losers in the black suits. In order to justify his jump rebid, South pretty much had to have at least ace-king and king in the red suits. That would mean at worst a finesse for the slam.

North's estimate of the chances was correct. Though as it happens the finesse against the king of hearts with the lead would have failed. But consider exactly go to work to avoid finesses. South would do just fine anyway.

West opened the ace of diamonds and East's jack was won by South ace. The spades were drawn in two leads and by now declarer saw two obvious plays for the slam. If the clubs split he could discard a heart on the fourth club, failing that there was always the possibility that a heart lead from dummy would find East with the ace. Both these chances were doomed to failure and South would have had the slam if he had not seen still a third chance.

Before testing out the clubs, it could do no harm to see what happened a third diamond. When was happening with the ace the queen of diamonds fell, inside. Declarer cashed the North ♦ K was established for diamond king and after getting the heart discard that made the to dummy with a club he claim trouble.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle . . .

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Hydrants Converted By Crews

About half the city's 987 fire hydrants have been converted to standard thread size by marshal's office, Fire Chief Frank Briers said yesterday.

Working from No. 2 firehall on Yates Street, the crews have been converting hydrants around the city with mobile lathes for more than a month. Their work is part of a civil defense program leading to interchangeability of fire-fighting apparatus throughout B.C. in the event of an emergency.

THREE MONTHS MORE

Before coming to Victoria, the crews converted fire-fight fog apparatus in the Kootenay region to the standard eight threads to the inch on 2½ inch couplings. Victoria's couplings, which have had 7½ threads to the inch, will occupy the crews for another three months, the fire chief estimates. They must convert hose couplings, now provided with adapters, after they complete the hydrants.

The fire marshal's men will do the same job in Oak Bay, Esquimalt, Saanich and the rest of the Saanich Peninsula before proceeding up-Island. Through out the province, they have 27 different thread sizes to bring to the one standard.

Freighter To Be First From West

Bearing the name of a small Welsh town and the badge of the Bay Scouts, the freighter Llantrisant will attempt to be the first ship from Western Canada in reach Montreal after St. Lawrence River ice breaks up this year.

The 6,140-ton vessel is on long-term charter in Saguenay Terminals of Montreal, an All can subsidiary.

She loaded lumber and plywood here Monday for Eastern Canada, loaded lumber at Cowichan Bay Wednesday and will return here to load lumber and shingles today and Friday.

Then she's off to Montreal, by way of ports on the United states west coast, the Panama Canal, Jamaica and Eastern Canada before reaching Montreal May 1, about a month after the expected break up.

SECOND VISIT

Heading the crew of 39 Britons is Capt. Trevor Fellingham, a native of Llanelli who was chief officer when the ship made her first trip to St. Lawrence last fall.

Llantrisant means "Church of Three Saints," and is the name of a small town near Cardiff.

The Scout badge is explained by the fact that a former owner was Scout commissioner for Wales.

CAPTAIN TREVOR FELLINGHAM

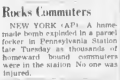
Rocks Commuters

NEW YORK (AP) — A home-made bomb exploded in a parcel locker in Pennsylvania Station late Tuesday as thousands of homeward bound commuters were in the station. No one was injured.

EATON'S

See the 40-foot Scale Model of the First All-Canadian-Built Anti-Submarine Destroyer Escort Vessel,

HMCS St. Laurent



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Second Floor, House Furnishings Building

At EATON'S . . . March 10th to 17th

Sure 'n' Faith 'n' It's Irish Week

A Week-Long Celebration to Honour the Emerald Isle

Even if your name doesn't begin with O' or end with "han" . . . you'll still catch some of the infectious good spirits of old Erin when you're shopping at O'EATON'S this week.

For the shamrock and the leprechauns have taken over . . . and Irish products are featured in just about every department from handkerchiefs to china . . . come see for yourself!

Rainwear Fashions From Ireland

"Venetian Cord" plastic is styled into a roomly coat, raglan-sleeved raincoat you can wear over a dress, suit or even another coat to shed spring showers! Casually styled with a small pointed collar, turn-back cuffs and big patch pockets. Green with black, brown check with tan, gold-colour with tan and blue with black. Sizes 10 to 18. Each **6.95**

EATON'S—Coats, Second Floor, Phone 2-7141

Irish Poplin Ties

Every man (Irish or not) will recognize the quality of these hand woven ties made in Ireland expressly for EATON'S. Silk and wool, four-in-hand and medium shades in stripes and patterns. All are crease-resistant. Each **3.00**

St. Patrick's Day Shorts for Men!

Sure—an' your Irish from the inside out when you're wearing shorts printed with green Shamrocks, pipes an' Irish hats. Made from fine "Sanforized" cotton broadcloth well cut for comfort. Sizes 32, 34 and 36 only. Pair **1.95**

EATON'S—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor, Phone 2-7141

Dainty Irish Linen Handkerchiefs

5 colours (including green) . . . to match or blend with any Spring ensemble. Made in Ireland. **3 for 1.00**

Fine Irish Handkerchiefs for Men

Well-dressed men prefer these fine white Irish linen handkerchiefs with ¼" and 1" hand drawn, hemstitched hems. Generous size. Each **1.00, 1.50 and 2.00**

EATON'S—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor, Phone 2-7141

Sure 'n' We Have Shillelaghs Too

It may not be the same one father brought from Ireland but they're whimsical and fun for a gift! Our Shillelaghs are named too . . . for extra luck. Each **3.95 and 5.95**

EATON'S—Accessories, Main Floor, Phone 2-7141

Shamrock Jewellery

Every "Colleen" will be a'wearin' shamrocks on St. Patrick's Day . . . but none will be as dainty as these tiny shamrocks enamelled on sterling silver base and set in necklets, bracelets, earrings and pins. Various designs to choose from . . . priced from **1.25 to 7.50**

EATON'S—Jewellery, Main Floor, Phone 2-7141

Irish Linen Tablecloths

Made in Ireland . . . stamped cloths in several floral designs. Scalloped, hemstitched or cord edges in sizes 36x36, 45x45, and 54x54. Each **1.95 to 4.95**

Irish Family Crests

Including Murphy, O'Neill, O'Reilly, Kennedy, Kelly and O'Connor . . . all colourfully done and ready to be framed. Each **5.00**

EATON'S—Fancy Goods, Third Floor, Phone 2-7141

St. Patrick's Day Greeting Cards

Cards that express Good Luck and Best Wishes for St. Patrick's Day . . . sentimental, whimsical or traditional designs to choose from. Each **5c to 1.00**

Paper Tablecloths . . . in gay Shamrock designs. Each **35c**

Napkins, to match . . . packet **20c**

EATON'S—Stationery, Main Floor, Phone 2-7141

Irish Candies

Specially Priced for Irish Week

Sherwood Tin, contains 1 lb. Fruit Drops . . . a sugar confection. Special, each **95c**

Circus Tin, contains 12 oz. of Fruit Drops. For the children. Special, each **75c**

Manufactured in Northern Ireland

EATON'S—Foodateria, Lower Main Floor, Phone 2-7141

A New Shipment of Belleek Ware from Ireland

Timed just right for special St. Patrick's Day gifts . . . delicate Belleek ware with that pearly translucent quality that has made it the favourite of collectors everywhere. This group includes:

Teacups and Saucers
Plates
Cake Plates
Sugar and Creams
Teapots
Vases
Marmalades
Cookie Jars
Milk Jugs
Tea Kettle
Some small size

Priced from 1.60 to 9.50

EATON'S—China, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building, Phone 2-7141

Linen Dinner Sets

White Irish linen in two damask patterns. Four sizes.

54x54, with 4 napkins, set	7.50
54x70, with 6 napkins, set	10.00
70x88, with 8 napkins, set	18.95
70x106, with 12 napkins, set	25.00

Linen Pillow Cases

Irish linen embroidered by hand and hem stitched . . . beautiful for wedding gifts or for your own linen closet. 42" wide. Pair **4.95**

Linen Tea Sets

Richly embroidered Irish linen in rose and floral damask patterns, on cream grounds. Set includes tablecloth 36" square with 4 matching napkins. Set **5.95**

Damask Luncheon Sets

Colours include gold-colour, blue, green and pink . . . four sizes to choose from:

54x54, with 4 napkins, set	7.50
54x72, with 6 napkins, set	10.00
70x88, with 8 napkins, set	19.95
70x106, with 12 napkins, set	29.95

EATON'S—Household Linens, Third Floor, Phone 2-7141

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Golden Harvest Under Way

Daffodils destined for homes in Victoria and across the country are picked daily in Vancouver Island greenhouses like this one owned by G. A. Van-

treight, 4437 Tyndall. Seen with Mr. Vantreight is Mrs. Charlotte Dayton, 929 Claremont.

Corps Probe Sought

The Pro Patria branch has asked the Legion Zone Council to set up a committee to investigate the organization of the Corps of Commissionaires. The Daily Colonist learned last night.

Such a committee would delve into the history of the corps to find out how it came into existence, if it is a government organization, who runs it, its terms of reference and who appoints the corps' senior officials.

The decision to call for a probe of the organization, which hires only war veterans, was made at a Tuesday night meeting of the Pro Patria branch.

It was reported from the floor of the meeting that complaints had been received about the corps from serving members of the corps who had been afraid to give their names for fear of reprisals.

It was said that corps members are not allowed to voice their own opinions, say anything in their own defense, and have no redress in cases of disciplinary action.

HOW IT BEGAN

A controversy about the Corps of Commissionaires started when a city union executive John Aubry, objected to its members' retention as security guards at HMC Dockyard while younger men are released.

He referred to corps members as "nothing better than uniformed scabs."

His remarks caused a furore and many of his critics including Canadian Legion officials, spoke in defense of the corps.

Lots of Drive!

H. DOUGLAS McLAREN

Until The Daily Colonist photographer called, Mr. McLaren didn't know traffic officer had tagged him as today's courteous driver. He was on his way to delivery man in the two-week hunt for nine and safe drivers to win the merit award. He's been driving for Palm Dairies for 18 years. His home is at 1210 Hillside. Mr. McLaren will pick up a prize from Woodward's store, three tickets from Dominion and Royal, and his merit award sticker whenever he wishes.

Inner Harbor 'Warm-Up'

Steaks are on the diet for Janice White, 18-year-old Toronto school girl, who took "warm-up" swim in Inner Harbor waters at 5.30 last night. She plans to swim Strait of Juan de Fuca this month. Her manager is Al Smith of Victoria, a truck and taxi driver.

East Swimmer Here For Strait Attempt

It was not yesterday's sunshine that made 18-year-old swimmer Janice White's cheeks so ruddy last night.

It was the chilly waters of the Inner Harbor.

The 115-pound Toronto girl who plans to attempt the Juan de Fuca Strait this month, tried the temperature of the harbor water at 5.30 p.m. She stayed in only 10 minutes.

"It's a matter of mind over matter," she said when asked the difference between Lake Ontario's chilly fresh waters and the harbor's equally cold brine.

If a person thinks she is going to be cold, she will be, Janice said.

She'll set her own route when she braves the strait.

"I hope to stay in the water 14 hours in practice, this week," Janice said. She plans to tie herself to a rope attached to a wharf piling and just stay there.

Next Sunday she'll cross the strait to Port Angeles, she says.

The trip will be made by boat, however, and at the U.S. side she hopes to swim for a "couple of hours" to test the sea and tides.

The young professional, who arrived in Victoria yesterday, was fourth among women in a long-distance swim at Atlantic City and 19th in the mixed field in what was billed as the Race of Champions.

License Lack Soon To Bring Heavier Fines

Maximum fine for driving without a license in B.C. will be boosted from $50 to $300 under amendments to the Motor Vehicle Act introduced in the legislature yesterday.

Another amendment raises the minimum damage for a repudiable accident from $50 to $100. A third raises the minimum damage over which a license suspension may be imposed from $100 to $250 in the event of conviction.

The bill also permits new license plates to be mounted in January, when they go on sale. Formerly they could not be mounted until February.

SPEED UP IT

The bill permits the minister of highways to establish a speed limit greater than 50 miles an hour by the erection of signs. Public Works Minister F. A. Gaglardi, who is to become minister of highways, has announced he will increase the limit to 60 m.p.h. on certain sections of highway.

The bill provides for the abolition of the proof of financial responsibility requirement in cases of impounded vehicles or license suspension. A person whose license has been suspended may have his license reissued if he gives security or produces proof that he has satisfied all claims without going through the elaborate procedure of proving financial responsibility by posting a bond.

Heads Go 'Boom Boom' As Bloom Boom Begins

BY PETER BRUTON

Large doses of asplrin will be needed by Vancouver Island's wholesale florists during the next four weeks—and not just as a gimmick to freshen up slightly wilted flowers, either!

For the month before Easter is the time when the real headaches associated with the multi-million dollar industry come to the fore.

Take, for instance, the problems of G. A. Vantreight, Jr., 4437 Tyndall.

Mr. Vantreight, who has been in the business for 15 years, is the largest grower of bulbs in Canada. He has more than 1,000,000 daffodils, irises, and tulips carefully sheltered in the giant greenhouses that cover more than a quarter-acre.

Outside in the fields, there are another 4,000,000 bulbs demanding constant attention.

CRUCIAL TIME

But the whole question of whether the year will show a profit or loss depends on the four days before Good Friday. This is the time when thousands of the flowers are sold. The demand is always there, so must be the supply.

The bulbs therefore are carefully nurtured so the majority will bloom on the Tuesday and Wednesday before Easter. That alone would cause a gigantic headache for most gardeners.

Then there is the problem of getting the flowers to market, a market which stretches the breadth of the country.

Residents in Toronto, Montreal or Winnipeg who go to buy flowers want them fresh. So there is a scramble to pick the blooms, box them, and get them on the first plane out of Victoria. That adds to the headache, too.

WEATHER TROUBLE

The other major problem is one the growers can do nothing about — the unpredictable weather.

If the sun doesn't shine one day, the blooms don't come out. The airline people are mad because they've set aside a special plane to ship the flowers to the east. The growers are mad because they will have a backlog next day. The public is mad because the flowers aren't available.

There are about 190 to 200 greenhouse operators in the Greater Victoria area which has one of the best climates for this industry in Canada.

People on the Prairies and in Eastern Canada buy large stocks of locally-grown blooms. But not if it's too cold.

FREEZE TO DEATH

"If the weather is cold on the Prairies, a person isn't going to buy a dozen daffodils because the blooms would freeze to death before they could be put in water," explains Mr. Vantreight.

The flower growing industry has bloomed on the Island since the end of the Second World War. But as far as the operators are concerned, profits are hard to come by, wlcrea easy.

'Secrecy' Off Again, On Again

Mayor Claude Harrison said yesterday he would ask chairmen of city council committees to tell newspapermen in future what business their committees transact.

Later in the day, however, after reading a report which he said made him look as if he were apologizing for city hall secrecy, the mayor declared the present situation would remain unchanged.

For nearly a year, since the city's "secrecy" bylaw went into effect last spring, reporters have been barred from committee meetings, and aldermen have been forbidden to refer to proceedings until committees report to council.

The mayor denied a request from reporters yesterday for admittance to meetings of committees working on budget estimates. But he said the public would be informed of civic business, adding that he objected to reporting of "mud-slinging and name-calling" in committee meetings.

Steer Clear of Loading Zones

Motorists Warned Again After Bus Men Complain

A new warning to motorists against stopping or parking in bus-loading zones, particularly during rush hours, was issued yesterday by police.

Special watch will be kept by traffic officers.

The police department yesterday received a complaint from the bus drivers' union that loading zones are being occupied by cars.

There was no hint given by the union that it would follow last year's rule of by passing zones occupied by cars.

Annual Meeting Of VON Slated

Harold Webster, president-elect of the Victoria Branch, Victorian Order of Nurses, will preside at tomorrow's annual meeting in Spencerhouse.

Costlier Parking Unlikely

Victoria drivers can breathe easy for at least earlier than Vancouver motorists.

Evidence was lacking at City Hall yesterday that 10-cent-an-hour parking meters, proposed in Vancouver, would win aldermanic support in Victoria.

When The Daily Colonist made a survey of council opinion only Ald. M. H. Mooney favored costlier parking, and he wanted it only in the most congested area.

Asked, Ald. Mooney said he would like to see five-cent half hour meters in one or two downtown blocks.

Canvass Yields $2,358 to Fund

Campaign for funds by the Red Cross now by $2,358 yesterday after a general canvass of city residential areas. The fund now totals $11,389.67.

Officials reported this year's month-long campaign is keeping pace with last year's collections. Target this year is $74,000.

Compulsory Retirement

Proposal Threatens City Hall Careers

A resolution that could soon bring half a dozen City Hall careers to an end may be presented to city council this afternoon.

The resolution was discussed by council finance committee members working on estimates yesterday. It was learned after their meeting.

It would set as city policy that all male staff members must retire at the age of 65, and female staff members at 60.

Whether this requirement applies only to staff members eligible for superannuation. Several members of the staff, some of them department heads, were too old to qualify when the superannuation plan was introduced, and are now close to or past these retirement ages.

Whether the resolution will contain provisions for exceptions to the general policy could not be learned.

Langford Boys and Girls Put on Probation

Court Lectures Juveniles After Beer Party

Nine Langford juveniles who staged a beer-drinking party last month were given stiff probation sentences and a stern lecture when they appeared yesterday in juvenile court at Colwood before Magistrate A. E. Thomas.

With their parents in court to watch proceedings, the youngsters, including three girls, were told by the magistrate that they had violated the trust placed in them by their parents.

Eight of the accused were given three-month suspended sentences, placed on probation and ordered to report once a month to Colwood RCMP. One of the girls was given four months suspended sentence and placed on probation under the same terms.

In Colwood RCMP court, Gerald F. Davies, of Sooke, $10 and costs when the minor pleaded guilty to a charge of illegal possession of an intoxicant. He was described as a member of the party.

The court was told that the youths all contributed to the purchase of six cases of beer February 12. Charges followed the arrest February 14 when the minor who was subsequently fined $50 for creating a disturbance in a public place because of drunkenness.

A bartender who sold the beer was fined $300 when he appeared in Colwood court last month.

Budget Picture Clears

The Greater Victoria school district moved a step closer yesterday to knowledge of whether the $4,039,943 school budget for 1955 exceeds "approved costs."

Officials of the department of education visited school board offices for three hours to scrutinize the budget item by item.

They will return today and in company with the board's finance chairman, W. H. Colby, will continue the examination.

Today is the deadline for the education department's consideration of school board budgets, and it is believed the department's representatives will state their decisions on the estimates during the day.

The provincial school financing formula, as announced in the Legislature, provides that the province will bear all "approved" operating costs above what a 10-mill tax levy will raise.

It also provides that school boards, as a measure of local autonomy, may exceed approved costs at their own municipalities' expense.

Seen in Passing

Dave Petrie saying he thinks Victoria Cougars chances of a playoff title are good this year . . . Dave has been a painter for 28 years and his crews work around the clock. He's been an employer for four years. He and his wife **Hazel** live at 3990 Shelbourne. He hasn't missed a hockey game since professional contests started here. Dave's a champion carpet bowler and expert in the gardens . . . **Dick Sewell** relaxing in a club armchair for a few minutes after lunch . . . **Andrew Fulton** on a jaunt upcown during lunch hour . . . **Donald Clyde** in an earnest discussion with two friends . . . **Elmer Stevens** planning a decorative scheme with an interested customer . . . **Ken "Doc" Derbyshire** talking about Greater Victoria's horseracing future.

Today's Events

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

Noon—Rotary Club, Empress Hotel.

6.15—Oak Bay Rotarians, Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

6.15—Kinsmen Club, Palm Cafe.

6.30 — Y's Men's Club, YMCA, Boy of the Month banquet.

6.30—Optimist Club, YMCA.

8.00 — Dinner in boys of club hobby centre, Speaker, Archie McKinnon.

8.00 — Victoria Recorded Music Concert, 1303 Broad.

Realtors Find Listing Plan Boosts Sales

In the first three weeks of operation under the multiple listing plan of the Real Estate Board of Victoria the 31 members formed a new record for real estate.

"It has been successful beyond our first thought," the directors said last night.

Prevent Jack Becoming Dull Boy

Co-Curricular Activities Begin

Three-o'Clock Bell Doesn't End School Day

BY JOHN GOUGH
Municipal Inspector of Schools

The school day does not end for most pupils at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. That is the hour when many of them, particularly from Grade 5 up, turn from their books to activities of a recreational, creative and physical nature. For an hour or so after regular classroom instruction ends, scores of boys and girls in almost every Greater Victoria school are to be seen taking part in games, orchestra and band practices, drama rehearsals and other activities directed by teachers—all of which promote the all-round development of the participants.

Although the program of studies for local schools places primary emphasis on mathematics, English, science, history and so forth, it recognizes that various group activities are necessary to train children to work and play with others, to learn to lead and to follow their schoolmates, and to understand democracy by actually experiencing it.

Many students possess talent in acting, in music, or in athletics that can only be released and developed under the guidance of teachers by means of co-curricular activities toward the end of the afternoon.

Today there are seven bands in the junior and senior high schools with a total membership of 268. In addition, six orchestras have been formed comprising 166 pupils some of whom are in the elementary schools. These bands and orchestras practice in the late afternoon, in the early evening or sometimes in the noon hour. When the members of a band do come together, they are able to benefit from the group instruction received on a very limited time basis in school hours.

Students interested in singing work on a similar pattern and generally spend much time after 3 p.m. preparing for operettas or the music festival.

The drama clubs in the elementary and secondary schools provide training in speech, diction, and deportment, for the actors and valuable experience of various types for the stage and property hands. Evidence of this may be seen at the Greater Victoria Schools Drama Festival, currently in session, which has a record entry of 30 plays.

The busiest places around the schools after 3 p.m. are usually the playgrounds and gymnasiums, where students play soccer, basketball, softball, volleyball and badminton. All children are encouraged to participate and games are arranged between teams within each school more than between schools. Where a "rep" team is developed, this is not done to the detriment of other pupils who need to be taught the games that they can enjoy now and in days to come.

Co-curricular activities tend to prevent Jack becoming a dull boy. Where students seek to devote too much time to recreational activities, guidance is offered by school counsellors.

Upon reaching home, students of Grade 7 and up cannot forget school because there are usually lessons to be done before morning. Regulations give teachers permission to assign homework daily for pupils of the junior and the senior high school levels that require up to one hour and one and a half hours of study respectively.

With the approach of darkness, lights in five junior and senior high schools of Greater Victoria begin to glow as adults arrive for evening classes in leisure time courses, apprenticeship training and in the trade extension program. The 83 courses offered this year attracted a record enrollment of 1,860 adults who paid fees to make the classes self-supporting. Another 650 adults took advantage of 25 courses given at Victoria College under the sponsorship of the evening division of that institution and the school board.

Anglican Diocesan WA Budget Increased $5,000 in Four Years

At the annual meeting of the Anglican Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary yesterday in the Memorial Hall the report of the Anglican Training College Rummary Fund was given by Lady Lake who stated that an increase of $475.35 had been received from the branches and $273 from special donations. At the Diocesan pledge has been sent to the Bursary Funds The sum of $385 was voted at the meeting for books for the College Library and for extra loguing of the books.

Mrs. F. A. Goodwin, treasurer, reported that a steady growth of funds is evident. In the past four years the budget has increased by $5,000. The meeting spoke of the Indian Diocesan Woman's treasurer is now responsible for the $30,000 which includes some Memorial Hall the report of the bequests received. Total receipts for 1954 were $1,422.41 the total raised by the branches including Dorcas work and needs amounted to $24,991.48.

The Dominion pledge amounted to $1,221.20 which included $100 to the Diocese of Yukon; $100 to Lasham Hospital in India; $75 to St. Phoebe's Home; $100 to the Orphanage in Korea; $100 to the Residencia (China); $400 to the Dominion Dorcas appeals; $100 to the Anglican Women's Training College and $125.14 to the Diocese of Caledonia. In addition from the balance in the Extra Cents Fund $100 was voted to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund and $50 towards a new furnace at All Saints' Church, Shawnigan Lake.

The reports of Mrs. F. P. Cadd of the Cowichan Deanery and of Mrs. S. Watson of the Comox Deanery whose report was read by Mrs. W. McLitr showed a year of steady work and progress among the upland Branches. Mrs. R. G. Taylor, president, paid tribute to the work of both Mrs. Sadd and Mrs. Watson who are retiring.

Reports were also given by Mrs. W. A. Gardiner, Prayer Partner secretary and the Lay Messages secretary, Mrs. H. L. Gileapy.

A satisfactory report of the Caroline Mackjerm Home was given by Mrs. Brake showing an expenses met with a satisfactory balance on hand.

A pleasing event of the afternoon was the presentation to Mrs. Gwendolyn Yeates of a Diocesan Life Membership. Mrs. Taylor conducted the service of admission. Mrs. D. Swanton, on behalf of the WA branch at Indian Head, Saskatchewan, presented a bouquet of flowers.

Noon day prayers were conducted by Rev. C. W. Mainwaring. He gave a short address in which he said the Auxiliary displayed the characteristics of both Martha and Mary.

Mr. F. E. Anfield, B.C. Indian Superintendent, addressed the gathering the Indians to realize their responsibilities so that they could become integrated with non-Indian fellow Canadians. He said that the Government and the church working together were trying to get the Indian to take his place in this country as a racial group.

Victoria Purple Star, No. 104, LOBA, will hold a social evening on March 14, at the home of Mrs. E. Keatley, 567 Oliver Street. Assisting the hostess there will be Mrs. L. Green, Mrs. M. Haldane and Mrs. Bland. Initiation of candidates will be held at the regular meeting in the Orange Hall on Wednesday, March 16, at 8 p.m. Officers drill practice will be at 7 p.m.

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Parties Honor Bride-Elect

Parties for Miss Meryl Evenden, bride-elect of this month, last week included a kitchen shower given by her future sister-in-law, Mrs. Gordon T. Green, 1129 North Park Street. Red roses en corsage for the guest of honor, and pink carnation corsages for her mother, Mrs. L. E. Evenden and Mrs. E. Bennett, mother of the groom-elect were presented. Gifts were concealed in a Wishing Well topped by a miniature policeman in compliment to the groom-elect who is on the Victoria Police Force. Games were played and refreshments were served by the hostess. The guests were Mrs. Evenden and Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. J. Burns, Mrs. W. Blasaw, Mrs. C. Bennett, Mrs. M. DeWitt, Mrs. G. Smith, Mrs. C. Dunn, Mrs. J. Bennett, Mrs. M. Wilson, Mrs. J. Bell, Mrs. J. Mellings, Mrs. J. Ferrie, Mrs. J. Grundison and Misses Gloria Bennett, May Mitchell, June Bennett, Marlene Mellings and Eileen Brovetti.

Miss Evenden also received pretty gifts of china when Mrs. W. F. Love and her daughter, Miss Molly Love RT, entertained in her honor at their home 3241 Service Street. Corsages of daffodils for the bride to be, and blue iris for the mothers of the couple were presented on arrival. The shower gifts filled a pretty decorated basket. Spring flowers in yellow and orange tones flanked by lighted orange candles in wrought iron holders, made an attractive centre piece for the table from which refreshments were served. The guests were Mrs. Leo E. Evenden, Mrs. Ernest Evenden, Mrs. Gordon T. Green, Mrs. Douglas Anderson, Mrs. Griffin Layton, Mrs. Robert Love, Mrs. Jan Hogarth, Mrs. Monte Jasper, Mrs. John Johnson, Miss Gail O'Meara and Miss Shirley Womersly.

Household Scrapbook

BY ROBERTA LEE

VASES

For cleaning a slender vase fasten a piece of an old sponge on a stick and push this down into the vase. This method is also very useful for cleaning decanters and water bottles.

GLUE

After glue has been used, rub Vaseline jelly or cold cream on the cork. The cork will not stick and break when the glue is to be used again.

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A pinch of soda put into the tomato soup before the milk is stirred in is a good insurance against curdling.

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Tea Will Commemmorate Victoria's 112th Year

The 112th birthday of the City of Victoria will be celebrated on March 11, when members of the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, IODE, hold a tea at the home of the regent, Mrs. R. L. Brain, 930 Meithcoin Street.

At the recent meeting of the chapter at the home of Mrs. F. C. McDowell the following convenors were elected: Mrs. A. C. McDowell, and Mrs. H. Fressen, membership; Mrs. F. H. Parsons, Empire and World Affairs; Mrs. H. Fresson, services of the Sir James and Lady Smith, films; Mrs. A. E. Leigh, sick visitor; Mrs. F. Dodsworth, tea arrangements; and Mrs. H. Goodfellow, press.

Counsellors elected were Mrs. F. Dodsworth, Mrs. R. S. Warander, Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. D. C. McDowell, and Mrs. H. Fressen.

Beauty and You

By MARION MATTHEWS

Good posture suggests youth and enhances your beauty throughout a lifetime. It doesn't come naturally to many for childhood habits of slumping in chairs or slouching to appear shorter can become so natural that you find it an effort to stand up straight and tail for any length of time. A good figure can be ruined by poor posture just as a poor figure can seem lovelier when in good posture.

Begin your check-up on posture with a full-length mirror and while in stocking or barefeet and a figure-revealing bathing suit, shorts or simply nude, view yourself from the side. If your posture is good you'll be able to visualize a straight line running from your ear lobe through shoulder tip, down through the middle of your arm and from centre wrist down through hip to knee and ankle centre. You can adjust the figure to better posture if this test shows you're slumping forward or jutting out in the rear by pulling buttocks together and tucking under. At the same time bring in abdomen and mid-riff muscles. Raise head and let shoulders fall back into place. Try walking about the room in this perfect alignment.

Practice a natural walk each day and to help you keep the body from making too much motion or bounce while moving particularly the figure above the waistline use the old model tricks of walking with a book balanced on the top of the head. Do this while walking about the room and as you sit down and get out of a chair. As you progress you can try the model's trick of walking with a glass of water poised on the back of each hand!

A limber spine promotes good posture and it is said in some countries that you are as old as your ability to move all 124 vertabrae with ease. A good test for this—and a good limber up exercise—is to lie on the floor and slowly raise your body, sort of coming up one vertabrae at a time. It will take practice if you've stiffened up with time but you'll feel a lot lighter when you can perform this with ease. Point hands to toes as body comes forward.

IODE Sponsors Art Display At Chemainus

CHEMAINUS — A record audience viewed the art display held in conjunction with the recent tea and sale of cooking arranged by the Arbutus Chapter, IODE. Included in the exhibit were works of Mrs. J. Hart, Miss Marian Heslip, Mrs. Lillian Gustafson, Mrs. Annie Veale, Mrs. Maud Sandland, Mrs. Cathey Olsen, Mrs. Ida Gold, Mrs. Margaret Mowat. Exhibits were loaned by Mrs. A. Bird, Mrs. R. Rutherford and N. Swales.

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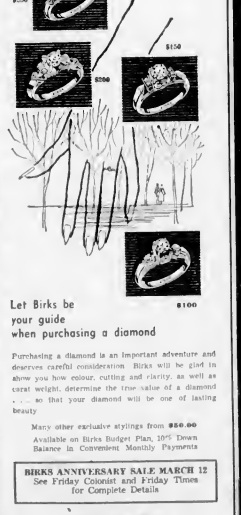

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Mrs. Ralph D. Linton accompanied her young son David arrived on Monday from Montreal. While in Victoria they are the guests of Mrs. Linton's mother, Mrs. Gerald H. Sedger, 1069 Southgate Street.

Victorian Meets Nehru During Flight to Delhi

Mrs. Norma MacDonald of the Oak Bay Junior Women's Club, who was an executive meeting at the International Hotel Association as Canadian representative, tells in the following of her impressions:

Excerpts from Norma MacDonald's letter

New Delhi, India.

Our first stop on the way to Delhi was in Paris. This time we are traveling by Air-India and to my great joy, we picked up Mr. Nehru at Cairo, and he traveled to Delhi with us. The Foreign Minister came on at London, so of course I was hobnobbing with Indians all the way. At Geneva we were met by photographers — but, of course, to our Foreign Secretary, and at Cairo we had our food served to us by dark men in long white robes with red sashes and red fez. It was very warm in Cairo and I could hardly keep my eyes open. When we reached Bombay at 4:30 we were taken for a drive and had tea in a lovely sea side hotel, but I was very glad to get to Delhi and go to my bed.

I can hardly believe yet that I am in India, and in this hotel. It is like a bit of fairyland. There is bright warm sunshine, but not too hot, and hundreds of birds sing and twitter all day long and fly freely in and out of all the rooms of the hotel. My "room" consists of three rooms with bath and large hall.

The furniture is not so beautiful, but it is very comfortable, and all hangings and carpets are lovely. All the drapes are of silks and satins, plain and brocaded, and the only color they don't seem to use is green. In my room the many sitting rooms windows are covered with paired pink chiffon with drapes of pink satin in a slightly deeper shade. On the chairs and couches are many yellow satin cushions and in my bedroom are red brocaded drapes and gold brocade spread. In the sitting room, where I am now, the drapes are of gold brocade lined with dark red satin. Black most look after the rooms and bring me tea at eight each morning.

Yesterday we went to Gandhi's memorial to lay flowers, and today we go to lunch at Maidens Hotel — another very nice hotel. Tonight is a dinner here. This morning we had a long and very active Executive meeting. I was on my feet several times so that they would not forget Canada was here, and I might add, I am the only woman member here.

On Sunday we flew to Jaipur where we spent the day. It is just an hour's flight and very comfortable in an Air India Viking. On arrival we were met with cars and taken on a tour of the city—a teeming place of 300,000 and practically all swarming in the streets. We rode at the Pole Point, which they claim is the next one in the world. I wasn't much impressed since I am not interested in Polo, but after watching the match we were taken for lunch to the Palace of the Maharajah and Maharanee of Jaipur, and THAT was really something! The most beautiful grounds and huge palace, and the luncheon itself was perfect. Cameras were clicking at a terrific rate all over the place and I hope I got some good ones.

After lunch we went off in cars again and soon arrived at a spot where we were all transferred to elephants, who lumbered up a long hill to an 18th century castle and fort, each elephant carrying four of us on his back. I must say it was terribly uncomfortable and we were all glad to get back down, but I would not have left a trip to India complete without an elephant ride. We spent an hour or so inspecting the Amber Palace, now disused, but showing much of the wonderful beauty it must have had.

There seems always one special hotel man over there who can manage big things, and this luncheon was arranged by Mr. Oberoi, the head of the Indian hotels. The Royal couple are friends of his and we were all presented to them.

The annual meeting of the James Bay Community Association will be held on Thursday, March 17, at 8 p.m. in the Association Hall corner Dallas Road and Pilot Street.

The regular meeting of the Women's Parish Guild of Christ Church Cathedral will be held in the Memorial Hall on Friday, March 11, at 2.30 p.m.

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Mrs. Wallace To Open Show

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Wallace, who are spending this week at their Vancouver home, will attend the TriService parade at the University of British Columbia on Friday at which His Honor will take the March Past and present commission scrolls to the cadets of UNTD, CUTC and the RUS RCAF. This afternoon Mrs. Wallace will open the fashion show of the Civic Arts Centre in the Georgia Auditorium.

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Miss Meryl Evenden

Miss Meryl Evenden, popular bride-to-be of this month, was guest of honor at the tea hour when Mrs. O. E. Sisson entertained recently at her home on Lulie Street. A corsage of daffodils and iris was presented to the bride-elect and later she found pretty gifts concealed in a wishing well of "cobblestones." Mrs. Leo E. Evenden and Mrs. Ernest Bennett, mothers of the couple, presided at the lace-covered tea table which was centred with a crystal vase of daffodils, tulips and iris flanked by lighted green candles in silver holders. Assisting in serving were Miss Marilyn Kay and Miss Valda Sisson. Other guests present were Mrs. J. Burns, Mrs. F. A. Ellis, Mrs. J. R. Fines, Mrs. G. Layne, Mrs. G. Carson, Mrs. Gordon Green, Mrs. W. J. Pearson, Mrs. W. T. Pearson, Mrs. T. Kay, Mrs. J. Fletcher, Mrs. John B. Priestly.

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Going to England

Mrs. F. T. Smith, Burleith Crescent, leaves the city next Tuesday on her way to Halifax to sail aboard the Franconia March 20, for England. Mrs. Smith will stay in Bicester, Oxfordshire, with her mother, Mrs. G. Avris, who is now in her 90th year. She will also have short visits to relatives in Derby, Canterbury and London before returning in June in the Saxonia. En route to her home, Mrs. Smith will stay with relatives and friends in Toronto, Guelph and Hamilton.

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Eightieth Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. C. A. Barden, Hampshire Road, celebrated her 80th birthday on Wednesday with a dinner party at her home. A large decorated birthday cake made by Mrs. Jim Baker centred the dinner table. Friends who gathered for the celebration were Mrs. L. Prior, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prior, Miss Jessie Spencer, Mrs. Margaret Hughes and Patty Officer and Mrs. J. Baker.

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Wedding March 26

Mr. and Mrs. Nels A. Smith, 540 Atkins Road, Langford, B.C. announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Corrine Marcia, to Mr. Walter Campbell (Bud) McKay, son of Mrs. Caroline McKay and the late Mr. Walter J. McKay, of Gleichen, Alta. The marriage will take place on Saturday, March 26, at 7.30 p.m. in the Metropolitan United Church, Victoria. The reception will be held at the Langford Community Hall at 9 p.m.

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Dutch Bride Honored

Mrs. R. Fischer, the former Miss Attie Van der Ren, who arrived from Holland a few days before her wedding to Dr. R. Fischer, March 4, was guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. Douglas A. M. Patterson, Tudor Road. The bride, who was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Roberts, Telegraph Road, until her marriage, was presented with a gardenia corsage, bouquet and a gift of Crown Derby china cup, saucer and plate, with good wishes. Other guests were Mrs. W. A. Patterson, Mrs. George Biddle, Mrs. L. N. Roberts, Mrs. R. D. Sargent, Mrs. John Vickers, Mrs. E. G. Hart, Mrs. J. A. Roe, Mrs. F. F. Slaney, Mrs. C. E. W. LeFevre, Mrs. V. E. Hatland, Mrs. Richard Spicer.

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Return from Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Brown, Weald Road, have returned from Hawaii where they were holidaying for two months. They sailed from Honolulu aboard the Matson liner Lurline.

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Week-End Visitors

Out-of-town guests at the marriage of Miss Josephine Leason and Mr. Walter Myles last week were Mr. R. Krandon and Mr. J. Krandon, Chemainus; Mr. and Mrs. G. Lusse, Mr. and Mrs. R. McEwan, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Whittaker, Duncan; Mrs. Robert Leason, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibson, Shawnigan Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Dyke, Gridiron; Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lusse, Sr., and Mrs. F. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hughes, Miss Evelyn Hughes, Bamberton.

Drawing Wins Prize for Victorian

Miss Anne Lee Tops List For Fashion Drawing

Miss Anne Lee of 1618's Government Street, who studies commercial art in what she calls her spare time has just been awarded first prize for the best fashion drawing submitted in the professional division of the 1954 annual art competition conducted by Art Instruction Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

This is the second time Miss Lee has won the coveted award.

MISS ANNE LEE

Anne Lee started to study commercial art seriously when she left Victoria High a few years ago and now would like to get a position with some firm where she could put her talent to financial advantage. Besides her drawing she likes to sew and make all her own clothes, although she hasn't tried designing for herself yet.

Jean Lee a stenographer at the Saanich Health Unit posed for the picture that won the prize for her sister. Another sister, Dorothy Lee is with the RCAF at Clinton, Ontario.

While she waited for her opportunity to break in to the field of commercial art, Anne will keep on sketching and keeping house for her father Mr. L. B. Lee, Chinese printing replier, and family.

PTA Mothers Collect $156

SHAWNIGAN LAKE — With Mrs. R. Marshall as convener 13 "Marching Mothers" members of the Shawnigan Lake PTA, thoroughly canvassed the territory, mostly heavily wooded and sparsely populated from the junction of the lake cut-off and the Island Highway on the Malahat to Raymonds Cross ing on the north, and from the Sylvester Road on the east to the Shawnigan Beach Hotel on the west, for the Kinsmen's Club Polio Fund Drive, on Sunday.

Over $156 was collected by the canvassers Mrs. R. Marshall, Mrs. Leon Goyette, Mrs. W. McMartin, Mrs. F. Wood, Mrs. H. A. Jones, Mrs. A. Long, Mrs. Leo Larmand, Mrs. L. Edgson, Mrs. S. Fedun, Mrs. R. Dougan, Mrs. W. Kennedy, Mrs. W. Bishop, Mrs. D. Mason, Mr. Hurley, Mrs. M. R. Tait and Mrs. A. Griffiths in the one-hour polio fund drive.

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In the Legislature

'Expulsion' of Liberal Leader Unlikely

Incorrect procedure in a committee of the Legislature has "named" by Speaker Thomas Uphill virtually ended any chance that Irwin, as was Gordon Gibson Liberal leader Arthur Laing (Liberal, Lillooet) might be expelled from the weeks ago for his charge that House for an "electioneering" "money talked" in timber deals charge against the Social Credit government.

It was learned that the only person who can demand an expulsion taking last Friday's proceedings in the House is Public Works Minister P. A. Gaglardi, either key figure in the controversial purchase of an irrigation company in North Kamloops two weeks before the provincial election of 1953.

The speaker said that the public accounts committee did not follow correct procedure in Laing for his charge that the purchase was made "as a part of the election campaign."

Complicated issue began Monday when Mr. Laing made the charge to reporters after examining a warrant signed by Mr. Gaglardi, whose riding includes North Kamloops.

The minister was summoned to a committee meeting Tuesday, and he and Lands and Forests Minister R. E. Sommers explained that the purchase had been requested by the federal government, with which B.C. was negotiating a rehabilitation program for the irrigation system.

FINALLY REJECTED

Mr Sommers said he felt the program would have gone through if Social Credit had not taken office in B.C. and added that Ottawa put up many "stumbling blocks" before it finally rejected the program three months ago.

Government members asked Mr. Laing to explain newspaper reports of his charge and passed the motion of censure, with a demand for an apology, but the Liberal leader refused explanation and apology.

The committee then voted to report the refusal to the House, but the speaker explained yesterday that the committee had no power to pass a motion of censure. It can only recommend that the House censure someone.

Committee report is expected to be delivered in the House later this week.

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Premier W. A. C. Bennett said Thursday he is prepared to drop restrictions in the Civil Service Act form for hiring and retirement purposes.

Section 37 of the act required that no man over 65 and no woman over 60 years of age was eligible to be appointed to the civil service. An amendment removes the section and replaces it with one giving the civil service commission power to set age limits as they see fit to "best meet the needs of the public service at the time of the competition."

Another amendment removes the five-year differential between men and women for retirement. Formerly women had to retire at 60 and men at 65. Now the age of 65 applies to both.

The government may also defer the age of retirement up to five years if it is considered in the public interest.

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GOOD LUCK

Although it was private members day at the Legislature yesterday afternoon opposition members had little luck with bills and motions which touched on topics ranging from feed grains to fireworks.

A CCF amendment to a government motion was accepted, but one other motion and five bills sponsored by the opposition were defeated.

The House approved one motion from a Social Credit member and work programme on seven minor bills sponsored by government back benchers.

Only division came on a motion by Agriculture Minister W. K. Kiernan asking the House to request that the federal government re-negotiate with the United States on tariffs on potatoes, poultry meat, some canned goods and other items of farm produce.

Motion was approved 34 to three, with two Liberals and Leo Nimsick (CCF, Cranbrook) dissenting, after Mr. Kiernan said tariff on fruit cocktail from B.C. to the U.S. was three times the tariff on a similar item travelling the other way.

Bills defeated included one to provide a minimum wage, one giving Mr. Laing right to question ministers on their administration of the public trust funds, one to provide a minimum wage, one to prohibit the use of firearms by persons under 16 years of age, one to prohibit the use of firearms by persons under 16 years of age, one to prohibit the use of firearms by persons under 16 years of age

A PADRE IN PRINT

BY REV. WILLIAM HILLS

A mother of a 12-year-old boy worked herself up into a tizzy the other day and wrote to a Mainland newspaper about her lad's taste in clothes.

It seems that the younger man set is striking a blow for man's emancipation from the drabs and duns of customary suiting.

These kids want to wear pants with color—not just any old hue, mind you, but pinks and blues, lavender and toast-colored creations.

O course, we shall draw the line at lace.

Well, as I was saying, this mother was quite disturbed about this aspirilla for the spectrum which her young hopeful displayed. In fact she imagined all kind of horrible things were happening in the rudimental mind of her off-spring.

What with all this psychology no the bookshelves, we know that 12 is a dangerous age, don't we?

As a matter of fact, growing up is such a complicated business these days.

Personally, I don't know how I managed the process myself but judging from some of the letters I receive—there are some who think I have still a long way to go.

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This incident sent me to the encyclopedia to confirm an idea. When I had finished reading this I was plain in the natural order of things. It is the male member of the species which wears the fine feathers and sports the vivid colors.

It was even so in the case of homo sapiens until fairly recent times, for one of the effects of puritanism was the abandonment of silks, laces and bright colors as the normal masculine attire.

They had become the badge of the profligate and the rake.

But that is now water under the bridge and this grey world of ours—sometimes lit with the searing flash of nuclear bombs—need a bit of brightening up.

Although as a clergyman I am somewhat committed to the "cloth," I would rejoice to see men of a variety of color in men's clothing.

What with women striding about town in slacks and the high school gals filling blue jeans, it might become possible to recognize a man again—that is—from the rear.

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But there is one exhortation I would make. Let everything be done in good taste.

I have, for example, no antipathy in our teen-agers expressing their growing individualities in the clothes they wear, providing they show that they have possession of that quality.

At Washington

Three-Way Parley On Indo-China Set

WASHINGTON (AP) — An American-British-French conference in Washington on Indo-China was reported in the works Wednesday. March 28 was mentioned as the possible starting date.

The meeting would seek primarily to co-ordinate Big Three policy on scheduled elections to unify Indo-China.

One major question is a strong difference between the United States and France over French efforts to reach economic agreement with the Communist rulers of North Viet Nam.

State Secretary Dulles' argument at Bangkok, informants said, went this way:

Red leader Ho Chi Minh is having considerable economic problems in North Viet Nam. He would never agree to anything that would not help solve these difficulties.

Yet the French are dickering with Ho for a business-as-usual operation of French holdings in territory taken over by the Communists. This means the French are helping Ho's limping economy in the north, while the U.S. pours millions of dollars into support of Premier Ngo Dinh Diem in the south.

The truce provides for elections in July, 1956 when all the people of Viet Nam would vote on whether they want the Communist rulers of the north or the democratic government of the south.

Board Still Waiting for Health Officer

Quest for a medical health officer for Victoria and Esquimalt, described three months ago as a marathon, appears to have weeks to go yet.

Search for the new officer began last summer when Dr. J. L. Gordon resigned to become assistant medical health officer for the city of Vancouver. Dr. Elizabeth Mahaffy, assistant to Dr. Gayton, took over as acting medical health officer.

Four months ago, advertisements were placed in medical journals and local papers. Some applications were received. One applicant with high qualifications withdrew his application originally. Applicants might not peeted to appear in the January issue of a public health journal. At the last moment in December, longer be available, and decided It didn't, and is now expected board decided that some of the The advertisement was ex- to appear in the February issue.

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Around the Island

Urban Schools Set To Greet Visitors Today

LADYSMITH—Today is visitors' day at all urban schools of District 67 as a special feature of education week.

Market Square and Anson Elementary Schools, Ladysmith, are not included in the open house today because they are involved in using shift plans necessitated by a new school building program.

Rural schools were open yesterday.

Open house schedule: Chemainus, elementary, from 1.15 p.m.; junior high school, 7.30 p.m.; Ladysmith high school, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

School authorities have invited all parents and citizens to visit the schools.

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PORT ALBERNI — First Baptist Church has applied for purchase of city-owned property, on Morton Street for a church building project.

Rev. A. F. Willis, who appeared before city council Monday with Charles Buffie, declared "The city may double its size in the near future. We want to double the size of the church."

First stage of the project will be a Sunday school and educational centre. Later development may include a new church.

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NANAIMO—Lloyd Powell, Vancouver, who numbers among his pupils the famed blind pianist, Alec Templeton, will be adjudicator of piano and violin at the Nanaimo Music Festival April 27 to 30.

Mr. Powell, who has travelled widely as an ex-aminer for the Royal Schools and as a concert artist, is a former professor of piano at the Royal College of Music, London.

He has been heard frequently in Canada on the CBC from Toronto last month he was guest artist at the Vancouver Art Gallery on CBC's weekly concert.

Carnival Fate in Balance

DUNCAN—Fate of Duncan's Dominion Day carnival hangs on action taken by a public meeting to be called by the city.

The meeting will be held Thursday, March 24, in the recreation room of the fire hall.

All organizations or individuals interested are urged to attend, said Mayor J. C. Waugh, because the meeting will decide whether a celebration will be held or not.

The Community Centre Association, which formerly sponsored the carnival, recently told city council it is now occupied full time with development of the community centre grounds and can no longer organize and promote the annual celebration.

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LADYSMITH—Growth of Ladysmith Credit Union was shown in reports at the annual meeting with assets of $13,000 in 1954 representing a 70 per cent increase over 1953.

Current loans amount to more than $36,000, covering new homes, home improvements and many personal items.

Total membership is 282.

George Stirling, field secretary B.C. (Central) Credit League, Vancouver, emphasized the importance of the endowment plan and the health plan under the Credit Union Co-operative Health Society services.

Reports were given by Andrew Easton, president; Mrs. E. Cull, treasurer; manager, and credit committee chairman Thomas McAdam.

Charles Thompson was elected to the board of managers, Allan McDonald in the supervisory board; Mrs. K. Persson is secretary. Other officers will be named today.

Annual meeting of eight chapters from Port Alberni to Cobble Hill will be held Sunday, March 20.

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NANAIMO — Harry Dale, administrator of Nanaimo General Hospital, announced yesterday that government approval had been received for hospital use of 10 beds in quarters formerly used as nurses' residences.

Eight private beds and two semi-private beds for convalescing women patients will go into use Monday, increasing hospital accommodation to 115.

Parking Discussion Set

DUNCAN — The retail merchants' section of the Duncan Chamber of Commerce will meet directors of the Cowichan Agricultural Society to discuss plans for sponsoring the free parking lot project which originated with the chamber.

Chamber members recently voted against underwriting the leasing of society grounds at an annual fee of $1,000. Members held the project would benefit merchants directly and that the parking lot should be developed by them through a limited company or co-operative.

At a special meeting Tuesday, Duncan council pledged full support short of guaranteeing the rental.

The parking lot would accommodate 240 cars. Merchants would be asked to buy a number of individual parking spaces.

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CAMPBELL RIVER — Mrs. Jewell Armstrong of Campbell River, widow of Frank L. Armstrong, formerly of North Vancouver and Spruce Field, Alta., died Sunday at Lourdes Hospital at 60.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Palmer Bergquist and Mrs. D. E. Lanyon of Campbell River, Mrs. T. D. Lanyon, Willow Point, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Edmonton, Miss Barbara Armstrong, Victoria; and one son T. T. Armstrong, Kamloops.

Funeral services were held at Campbell River Tuesday, Rev. L. S. Speight of the United Church officiating. Burial in North Vancouver will follow services at 1 p.m. today.

Bus Mishap Kills 21

SEOUL (AP) A bus jammed with passengers burst into flames 40 miles east of Seoul Tuesday, burned 21 persons to death and injured 29 others. Police said a front wheel collapsed and the bus rolled over on its side. The gasoline tank exploded before the passengers could free themselves.

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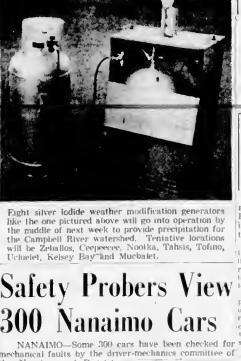

Eight silver iodide weather modification generators like the one pictured above will go into operation by the middle of next week to provide precipitation for the Campbell River watershed. Tentative locations will be Zeballos, Cecjeeeve, Nootka, Tahsis, Tofino, Uchielet, Kelsey Bay and Muchalat.

Safety Probers View 300 Nanaimo Cars

NANAIMO—Some 300 cars have been checked for mechanical faults by the driver-mechanics committee of the Nanaimo and District Safety Council.

Nearly all cars have qualified for the special windshield stickers. Cars with mechanical faults have usually been repaired and returned for a check.

Brakes, steering and lights are among items checked.

Safety checks have been conducted Saturdays from 1.30 to 4 p.m. for the past six weeks. Wednesday the check centre was in operation for motorists unable to take advantage of Saturday checks.

Resident of Nanaimo For 25 Years Dies

NANAIMO — William Robin Stanton, 76, a resident of Nanaimo for 25 years, died suddenly at his home yesterday.

Born in Cheshire, England, he came to Canada in 1900 and lived at various centres in Alberta and B.C. before settling in Nanaimo.

He was a member of Ashlar Lodge AF & AM.

Surviving are his widow, Elizabeth; a daughter, Ethel, guest speaker at the annual film three brothers in Canada and a sister in England.

Funeral services will be held in Port Alberni Friday at 7 p.m. at Westwood Funeral Home, Rev. Robert Bewer will officiate. Interment will follow in Westwood Cemetery.

Talk Planned By Williston

PORT ALBERNI—Education Minister Ray Williston will be guest speaker at the annual film meeting of Port Alberni and District Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, March 22. It is be-lieved he will speak on education.

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Court Assails Young Girls As Too Easy To 'Pick Up'

NANAIMO—Two young girls were criticized in juvenile court yesterday by Magistrate Lionel Beevor-Potts "for allowing themselves to be picked up so easily."

The youth who took the girls for a ride in his car out Nanaimo Lakes Road was reprimanded for picking them up and giving them beer, "knowing they were under 21."

The girls told the magistrate they met the young man for the first time on the night in question and that he picked them up and they went for a ride and drank a quantity of beer. One girl said she told the young man she was 18.

Case against the youth, charged with supplying beer to the girls who are both under 18, was dismissed because the question of jurisdiction had not been proved.

Magistrate Beevor-Potts said he dismissed the case with regret as he lectured the trio.

Town To Go Back on Map

The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau has answered charges made in an editorial in the Chemainus Herald that the town of Chemainus has not been included in the publicity bureau's tourist map.

Bureau commissioner George H. Warren called attention to the fact that the publicity bureau is financed solely by the taxpayers and the business interests of Victoria.

Although the bureau has appealed several times to districts on Vancouver Island for financial support it has not yet received a single financial contribution from any island sources, Mr. Warren replied.

However, he promised to put Chemainus back on the map in the next printing.

It had been left out because the Island Highway no longer passes through that point.

Native Daughter Dies at 75

DUNCAN — Mrs. Margaret Ann Sutton 75, native daughter and a life-long Duncan resident, died yesterday in King's Daughters Hospital.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Blyth, were pioneer residents of Kokeilah. She was married in Victoria to Alfred Allan Sutton who died in 1948. She was a member of Shawnigan Lake Canadian Legion WA who last week charged irregularity in the purchase of gravel for village roads, made no comment. The charges have been referred to the municipal affairs department for investigation.

DOGS POISONED

Police in Vancouver are investigating the poisoning of three dogs in the city's west end. SPCA officials said the number of dogs poisoned in Vancouver since last fall is nearing the 30 mark.

Commissioners Pass Warrant

CAMPBELL RIVER — All members of the village commission Tuesday approved a special warrant covering a $1,040.20 payment for gravel supplied by Carlson Sports.

Commissioner John Lambie, who last week charged irregularity in the purchase of gravel for village roads, made no comment. The charges have been referred to the municipal affairs department for investigation.

Surviving are one son, Alfred Earl Sutton, Victoria; one daughter, Mrs. J. L. Neyland, Shawnigan Lake; one sister, Miss Agnes Blyth, Victoria; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from Hirst's at 2 p.m. Saturday. Rev. Bernard Kelipe officiating. Burial will be in the family plot, St. John's Cemetery, Cobble Hill.

Gaglardi Outlines Island Road Plan

Road, bridge and ferry landing construction plans for Vancouver Island during the 1955-56 fiscal year were outlined in the legislature by Public Works Minister F. A. Gaglardi last night.

A total of 7.74 miles of Island Highway construction is planned, bridges will be built at the Dong ks Street and Carey Road overpass in Saanich and over the Nanaimo River in the Cowichan Newcastle riding.

Island Highway construction will include 3.8 miles from Arbutus Creek to the Malahat Chalet and 3.74 miles from Cobble Hill to Cowichan Bay.

A ferry landing will be built on Galiola Island. Landings are being completed at Swartz Bay and Fulford Harbor.

Here are amounts to be spent in Island ridings on funds other than the Island Highway:

Alberni, $96,000; Comox $220,000; Cowichan-Newcastle $126,500; Esquimalt, $132,000; Nanaimo-Islands $121,000; Oak Bay, $1,000; Saanich, $78,500.

Mr. Gaglardi said he hopes to call first tenders for construction on a second Lions Gate Bridge at Vancouver within six months and that he is sure the Kitimat-Terrace highway will be started this year.

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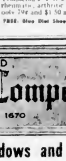

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MLAs BOOST PAY BY $600, START PENSION PLAN

Will Princess Marry Him?

GROUP CAPT. PETER TOWNSEND

For Margaret

Sentiment Favors Townsend Choice

BY RANALD P. MacLURKIN

LONDON (Reuters) — Signs mounted Wednesday night that the British public would strongly approve Princess Margaret if she decides to wed war hero Group Capt. Peter Townsend, 40, British air attache in Belgium.

Any suggestion that the Queen's sister should go abroad into virtual exile—like her uncle, the Duke of Windsor, who renounced the throne 18 years ago—would be opposed.

A sober Scottish newspaper, The Glasgow Bulletin, reflected this today in an editorial attacking the Church of England for its "vague" attitude to the remarriage of innocent parties in a divorce case such as Townsend's.

The newspaper said:

"Surely the Royal family, which belongs to Britain as a whole, should not be involved in rumors which would have no reason for existence if one particular denomination could make up its mind clearly about its principles.

"Where Princess Margaret is concerned, all of us must wish that we shall not lose either her presence or her services."

There is speculation that the Royal family—and Prime Minister Churchill—are not averse to the publicity the rumors are receiving.

If the Princess is in fact making up her mind whether or not to renounce her rights as third in succession to the throne so as to be free to marry Townsend, public opinion should be geared well in advance.

Although the laws of England allow the remarriage of divorced people, the Church of England frowns on this. The Queen, as its head, could hardly give her permission.

The Sovereign's permission is necessary under the Royal Marriage Act of 1772, drawn up by King George III, furious because his brother secretly married a beautiful widow.

The act, however, leaves Margaret free to marry without permission at the age of 26. She will be 25 August 21 and would announce her intentions then.

Because of the church's attitude to divorce she likely would have to sign a document giving up her rights and those of her heirs to succeed on the throne.

At Brussels, Townsend dropped out of sight for hours Wednesday, touching off speculation he might be arranging a meeting with the Duke of Edinburgh to discuss his reported romance with Princess Margaret.

Townsend and the Duke were close friends when the RAF war hero served as Queen's equerry at Buckingham Palace.

The Duke was in the south of France on a holiday, visiting his aunt, the Marchioness of Milford Haven. There was some speculation Townsend might fly there before the Duke takes off today for Mediterranean fleet manoeuvres.

Gibson To Take Forest Charges Before Sloan

VANCOUVER (CP) — Gordon Gibson, The man who said "money talks" in the awarding of timber cutting rights in British Columbia, will take his charges to a second Royal commission.

Mr. Gibson, Liberal MLA for Lillooet, was barred from testifying before the royal commission of Judge Arthur Lord which ended here Wednesday with a ruling that no improprieties had been found in the granting of forest management licenses.

The Lord commission, one of the shortest on record sat only 7 and one-half hours and heard only one witness, Dr. C. D. Orchard, deputy minister of forests.

SILENCER

Mr. Gibson said after the hearing the appointment of the commission was "clearly a way to close my lips in the legislature."

"It was too limited a court for me. I wanted to go on the stand. Not one-tenth of the evidence I wanted to bring out was brought out.

"I still feel exactly as I felt in the house. Now I'll go before the Sloan commission."

Chief Justice Gordon Sloan is conducting an inquiry into the entire forest industry.

Mr Gibson's plea to be allowed to testify was a reversal of his stand.

Tue-day, through his council, he refused to testify, invoking the immunity of the 1688 bill of right.

Schoolgirl Stays Put; Arrested

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (UP) — A 15-year-old Negro girl will be tried tomorrow on charges she refused to move to the Negro section in the rear of a city bus.

Police records showed the girl, Claudette Colvin, was arrested last Wednesday while on the way home from school and charged with assault and battery and disorderly conduct. She also was charged with violating the city ordinance that makes it "unlawful for any passenger to refuse or fail to take those seats assigned to the race to which he belongs."

Bus driver Robert W. Cleere said the girl was seated near the front of his bus with a Negro woman when a group of white persons boarded the bus. He asked both the girl and the woman to move to the rear. The woman moved but the girl remained. He then called police.

Increase Tax Free

Members Will Contribute To Retirement Payments

BY RAY RAINES
Colonist Legislative Reporter

A $600 increase in sessional earnings in the form of a living allowance boost and establishment of a pension plan for members of the legislature was announced by the government last night. Presumably the increase will be tax free.

Indications were that a minimum pension ex-members became eligible would be $60 a month.

The 48 government and opposition MLAs will have their basic $2,000 indemnity, $1,000 in allowances plus this $600. The increase will apply to the current session which is expected to end next week.

NOTICE SERVED

The announcement was made by Provincial Secretary Wesley Black who served notice of an amendment to the Constitution Act to provide MLAs with an additional $15 a day living allowance for a maximum of 40 days, making up the $600.

The pension plan makes every MLA who has served more than two terms as a member (normally eight years) and has reached the age of 60 years, eligible for superannuation if he is no longer a member.

The plan is contributory. MLAs will pay 6 per cent of their annual house earnings, cabinet ministers 6 per cent of their salaries, and the government will contribute 9 per cent toward a superannuation fund.

Members can include previous years of service in the plan by contributing the 6 per cent for previous sessions as if the act had been in effect at that time.

The superannuation allowance will be 2 per cent of the average indemnity (including salaries for any time as a minister) **multiplied by the service of the member, multiplied by the number of regular sessions for which contributions have been made. In addition a member will receive 1 per cent of the average indemnity for the period for which no contributions have been made, multiplied by the number of regular sessions.**

Section 11 of the new act provides for refund of the member's contribution if ceases to be a member before he reaches the age of 60 or for payment of the allowance if he reaches 60 and leaves the house.

Members, who have been agitating behind the scene for an indemnity increase for the past two years, greeted the news quietly last night. Only Tom Uphill (Ind-Fermer) who has been a member for 35 years showed reaction. The redoubtable MLA got up and wandered across the house, down in the treasury benches beside the premier and shook his hand.

PENSION OF 80

Mr. Uphill, who is more than 80 years of age, would get nearly $95 a month if he retired now even if he made no contributions for the many sessions he has served over the past years.

A Gallup survey last night indicated that only E. E. Winch (CCF-Burnaby) in addition to Mr. Uphill, was immediately eligible for superannuation.

Rain-Makers Hired To Ease Water Shortage

BY ALEC MERRIMAN

Eight rain-making generators will go into action on Vancouver Island by the middle of next week to boost dangerously low water in the Campbell River storage system.

The B.C. Power Commission yesterday approved a 12-month contract with North American Weather Consultants to conduct a weather modification scheme to help fill depleted lakes behind the John Hart generating station.

Within hours, eight silver iodide generators were on their way from Pasadena to Victoria by plane.

They will arrive here Friday and will be shipped immediately to scattered upland points where residents will be hired to operate them.

A project meteorologist, John Walser, will arrive in Victoria Friday and will set up permanent headquarters at Victoria, Campbell River or Port Alberni.

Ronald Bolloy, secretary-treasurer of North American Weather Consultants, and Ted Crosby, brother of Bing Crosby, Northwest representative, completed negotiations with the commission.

Ideal climatic conditions are favorable the generators will be used during the summer, but not likely during the months of normally heavy rainfall.

The rain will be directed on Buttle Lake and the Campbell River watershed. Precipitation can be controlled to fall within a restricted target area of 10 or 15 miles, company officials told The Colonist.

Precipitation over the town of Campbell River is not expected to be increased to any great extent.

"All we can do is to increase the rain it won't rain unless it would be raining anyway," Mr Bolloy explained.

Some immediate relief of the threat of an island-wide "brown out" is expected, but the long-range aim is to increase the snow pack in the mountains around Buttle and Upper Campbell Lakes.

Campbell River villagers last night expressed unanimous approval of the program.

Gordon Mason, president of the Campbell River Chamber of Commerce, called an emergency executive meeting for this afternoon.

"We are not very happy," he said. "This is a tourist town. We don't want too much rain. On the other hand if it will alleviate the 'brown-out' threat it may be a necessity."

Joe Iari, operator of the Willows Hotel at Campbell River, said: "I didn't think this part of the country needed any rain. There has been plenty."

Alan Maclean, manager of Painter's Lodge, said: "If they can control it, I suppose it will be all right. If they can't it would hurt the tourist business."

The rain generators bombard the atmosphere with silver iodide particles. Silver iodide is mixed with acetone solution and burnt. Air currents carry the invisible smoke, which mixes with the air cells of clouds to form snow which turns to rain in higher temperatures.

Irate Opposition Members Quit Redistribution Body

Four opposition members of the house redistribution committee resigned yesterday when government members voted to add four seats to the legislature and ignored two sub-committee reports.

Leader of the Opposition Arthur Laing and CCFers Arthur Turner, William Moore and Leo Nimsick tendered their resignations from the committee in the house yesterday afternoon. Larry Giovando (Ind-Nanaimo) did not follow their example although he voted against the government.

The six government members of the committee voted yesterday morning to add one seat each to Delta, Burnaby and North Vancouver ridings, and to split the Peace River into two ridings as recommended by Premier Bennett.

Filing of their report in the house produced a heated debate which ended with a 25-20 division on a motion that the report be received.

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Will Princess Marry Him?

Gibson Charge Stands

VANCOUVER (CP) — Gordon Gibson, the man who said "money talks" in the assigning of timber cutting rights in British Columbia, will take his charges to a second Royal commission.

Mr. Gibson, Liberal MLA for Lillooet, was barred from testifying before the royal commission of Judge Arthur Lord which ended here Wednesday with a ruling that no improprieties had been found in the granting of forest management licenses.

The Lord commission, one of the shortest on record, sat only 7 and one-half hours and heard only one witness, Dr. C. D. Orchard, deputy minister of forests.

SILENCE

Mr. Gibson said after the hearing the appointment of the commission was "clearly a way to close my lips in the legislature."

"It was too limited a court for me. I wanted to go on the stand. Not one-tenth of the evidence I wanted to bring out was brought out.

"I still feel exactly as I felt in the house. Now I'll go before the Sloan commission."

Chief Justice Gordon Sloan is conducting an inquiry into the entire forest industry.

Mr. Gibson's plea to be allowed to testify was a reversal of his stand.

Tuesday, through his council, he recalled to testify, invoking the immunity of the 1886 bill of right.

Schoolgirl Stays Put; Arrested

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (UP) — A 15-year-old Negro girl will be tried tomorrow on charges she refused to move to the Negro section in the rear of a city bus.

Police records showed the girl, Claudette Colvin, was arrested last Wednesday while on the way home from school and charged with assault and battery and disorderly conduct. She also was charged with violating the city ordinance that makes it "unlawful for any passenger to refuse or fail to take those seats assigned to the race to which he belongs."

Bus driver Robert W. Cleere said the girl was seated near the front of his bus with a Negro woman when a group of white persons boarded the bus. He asked both the girl and the woman to move to the rear, he said, and the woman moved but the girl remained. He then called police.

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GROUP CAPT. PETER TOWNSEND

For Margaret

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BY RANALD P. MacLURKIN

LONDON (Reuters) — Signs mounted Wednesday night that the British public would strongly support Princess Margaret if she decides to wed war hero Group Capt. Peter Townsend, 40, British air attache in Belgium.

Any suggestion that the Queen's sister should go abroad into virtual exile — like her uncle the Duke of Windsor, who renounced the throne 19 years ago — would be opposed.

A sober Scottish newspaper, The Glasgow Bulletin, reflected this today in an editorial attacking the Church of England for its "vague" attitude to the remarriage of innocent parties in a divorce case such as Townsend's.

The newspaper said: **"Surely the Royal family, which belongs to Britain as a whole, should not be involved in rumors which would have no reason for existence if one particular denomination could make up its mind clearly about its principles.**

"Where Princess Margaret is concerned, all of us must wish that we shall not lose either her presence or her services."

PUBLICITY FAVORED

There is speculation that the Royal family and Prime Minister Churchill are not averse to the publicity the rumors are receiving.

If the Princess is in fact making up her mind whether or not to remarry her rights as third in succession to the throne so as to be free to marry Townsend, public opinion should be gauged well in advance.

Although the laws of England allow the remarriage of divorced people, the Church of England frowns on this. The Queen, as its head, could hardly give her permission.

The Sovereign's permission is necessary under the Royal Marriage Act of 1772, drawn up by King George III, furious because his brother secretly married a beautiful widow.

The act, however, leaves Margaret free to marry without permission at the age of 26. She will be 25 August 21 and would announce her intentions then.

Because of the church's attitude to divorce she likely would have to sign a document giving up her rights and those of her heirs to succeed on the throne.

At Brussels, Townsend dropped out of sight for hours Wednesday, touching off speculation he might be arranging a meeting with the Duke of Edinburgh to discuss his reported romance with Princess Margaret.

Townsend and the Duke were close friends when the RAF war hero served as Queen's equerry at Buckingham Palace.

The Duke was in the south of France on a holiday, visiting his aunt, the Marchioness of Milford Haven. There was some speculation Townsend might fly there to before the Duke takes off today for Mediterranean first ma rinoeuvres.

Increase Expected To Be Tax Free

MLA's Pay Increased by $600, House Pension Plan Started

Retirement Fund To Be Contributory

BY RAY BAINES
Coinist Legislative Reporter

A $600 increase in sessional earnings in the form of a living allowance boost and establishment of a pension plan for members of the legislature was announced by the government last night. Presumably the increase will be tax free.

Indications were that a minimum pension as members became eligible would be $60 a month.

The 48 government and opposition MLAs will have their earnings boosted from $3,000 to $3,600. This is made up of a basic $2,000 indemnity, $1,000 in allowances plus this $600. The increase will apply to the current session which is expected to end next week.

NOTICE SERVED

The announcement was made by Provincial Secretary Wesley Black who served notice of an amendment to the Constitution Act to provide MLAs with an additional $1,800 a year living allowance for a maximum of 40 days, making up the $600.

The pension plan makes every MLA who has served more than two terms as a member (nor presently eight years) and has reached the age of 60 years, eligible for superannuation if he is no longer a member.

The plan is contributory. MLAs will pay 6 per cent of their annual house earnings, cabinet ministers 6 per cent of their salaries, and the government will contribute 6 per cent toward a superannuation fund.

Members can include previous years of service in the plan by contributing the 6 per cent for previous sessions as if the act had been in effect at that time.

The superannuation allowance will be 2 per cent of the average indemnity (including allowances for any time as a minister) throughout the service of the member, multiplied by the number of regular sessions for which contributions have been made. A retiring member will receive 1 per cent of the average indemnity for the period for which no contributions have been made, multiplied by the number of regular sessions.

A member can contribute up to 10 per cent, instead of 6, to accrue interest-on it, and have the total added to his 2 per cent payment superannuation.

The pension plan will not include former members of the provincial legislature except those who have gone on to the House of Commons, like Harold Winch.

Section 11 of the new act provides for refund of the member's contribution if or reason to be a member before he reaches the age of 60 or for payment of the allowance if he reaches 60 and leaves the house.

Members, who have been agitating behind the scene for an indemnity increase for the past two years, greeted the news quietly last night. Only Tom Uphill (Ind-Fernie) who has been a member for 26 years, showed reaction. The redoubtable MLA got up and wandered across the house, sat down in the treasury benches beside the premier and shook his hand.

PENSION OF $90

Mr. Uphill, who is more than 80 years of age, would get nearly $90 a month if he retired now even if he made no contributions for the many sessions he has served over the past years.

A quick survey last night indicated that only E. E. Winch (CCF-Burnaby) in addition to Mr. Uphill, was immediately eligible for superannuation.

Menzies' Plane Crushes Wing

OTTAWA (CP) — Robert Menzies came in Wednesday on a crushed wing tip.

As the Australian prime minister landed at nearby Uplands airport, the RCAF C5 luxury liner carrying him and his staff battered its left wing tip against a new hangar when the plane taxied to a stop.

It was the first accident for the four-engine model, built by Saint that has had many a brilliant performance including the transport of Prime Minister St. Laurent on his 1954 world tour.

Irate Opposition Members Quit Redistribution Body

Four opposition members of the house redistribution committee resigned yesterday when government members voted to add four seats to the legislature and ignored other recommendations in reports.

Liberal leader Arthur Laing and CCFers Arthur "Turner" William Moore and Leo Nimsick tendered their resignations from the committee in the house yesterday afternoon. Larry Giovando (Ind-Nanaimo) did not follow their example although he voted against the government.

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To Refill Reservoirs

Rain-Makers Start Work Next Week

BY ALEC MERRIMAN

Eight rain-making generators will go into action on Vancouver Island by the middle of next week to boost the Campbell River storage system.

The B.C. Power Commission yesterday approved a 12-month contract with North American Weather Consultants to conduct a weather modification scheme to help fill depleted lakes behind the John Hart generating station.

Within hours, eight silver iodide generators were on their way from Pasadena to Victoria by plane.

LOCAL OPERATORS

They will arrive here Friday and will be shipped immediately to scattered up-island points where residents will be hired to operate them.

A project meteorologist, John Walser, will arrive in Victoria Friday and will set up permanent headquarters at Victoria, Campbell River or Port Alberni.

Ronald Bolloy, secretary-treasurer of North American Weather Consultants, and Ted Crosby, brother of Bing Crosby, Northwest representative, completed negotiations with commission.

If climatic conditions are favorable the generators will be used during the summer, but not likely during the months of normally heavy rainfall.

The rain will be directed on Buttle Lake and the Campbell River watershed. Precipitation can be controlled to fall within a restricted target area of 10 or 15 miles, company officials told The Colonist.

Precipitation over the town of Campbell River is not expected to be increased to any great extent.

"All we can do is to increase the rain. It won't rain unless it would be raining anyway," Mr. Bolloy explained.

Some immediate relief of the threat of an Island-wide "brown-out" is expected, but the long range aim is to increase the snow pack in the mountains around Buttle and Upper Campbell Lakes.

Campbell River villagers last night expressed concern about the program.

Gordon Mason, president of the Campbell River Chamber of Commerce, called an emergency executive meeting for this afternoon.

"We are not very happy," he said. "This is a tourist town. We don't want too much rain. On the other hand if it will alleviate the 'brown-out' threat it may be a necessity."

Joe Iacci, operator of the Willows Hotel at Campbell River, said: "I didn't think this part of the country needed any rain. There has been plenty."

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